

National Statement, delivered by Mr. Afaq Ahmad, Counsellor, during UPR report adoption of Belarus

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Madam President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Belarus and thanks them for presenting an update on the accepted recommendations.

We commend Belarus for accepting majority of the recommendations including ours, which were made during the UPR Working Group Session in November 2020.

We encourage Belarus to continue its efforts for strengthening of socio-economic safety nets in the country including access to education and medical healthcare.

We wish Belarus every success in the implementation of accepted recommendations and request the Council to adopt UPR report of Belarus with consensus.

I thank you.