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42nd SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

UPR Outcome of Norway

Statement by Pakistan

(September 19, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Norway and thanks them for presenting update on the accepted recommendations.

We commend the Government of Norway for accepting majority of the recommendations, including some of ours¹, which were made during the UPR Working Group Session in May. We also appreciate, in particular efforts made by Norway for increasing the representation of women from minority groups in decision-making positions.

We wish Norway every success in the implementation of accepted recommendations.

In conclusion, my delegation requests the council to adopt UPR outcome report of Norway with consensus.

I thank you

¹Did not accept our recommendation asking to: Adopt laws to clearly prohibit ethnic profiling by police and prevent unequal treatment on the basis of physical appearance, colour or ethnic or national origin"