



Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN
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**National Statement, delivered by Ambassador Tahir Hussain Andrabi, Deputy
Permanent Representative, during the 3rd UPR of USA**

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Madam President,

Pakistan welcomes the US delegation its 3rd UPR.

Pakistan shares the concerns of a number of Special Procedures and Treaty Bodies regarding rising incidents of racial discrimination, hate speech, religious intolerance and xenophobia in the US.

We recommend that the US:

1. Immediately resume its engagement with the Human Rights Council and fully comply with its obligations under the international human rights instruments and standards.
2. Develop an action plan to address structural discrimination with clear timelines and milestone.
3. Take meaningful and demonstrable steps to end Islamophobia and hate speech including through criminalization.
4. Ratify ICESCR, CEDAW and CRC as also recommended by a number of Special Procedures.

We wish the US a successful review

I thank you