



**National Statement delivered by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, First Secretary, during the 4th
UPR Review of Uruguay
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Thank you, Mr. Vice President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Uruguay and thanks it for the presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We acknowledge Uruguay's continued cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms and appreciate the measures taken to further human rights agenda, including through ratification of international instruments, legislative enactments and institutional measures.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we have the following recommendations:

- Further reinforce measures for the realization of people's right to adequate housing and standard of living,
- Strengthen legal and policy frameworks to address overrepresentation in prisons of racial and ethnic minorities, particularly of Indigenous Peoples and persons of African descent;
- Reinforce measures to institute an efficient mechanism for reporting acts of torture and ill-treatment, especially of women and girls.

We wish Uruguay a successful review.

I thank you!
