49TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP

National statement delivered by Amb. Bilal Ahmad, Permanent Representative, during consideration of the UPR Report of Türkiye

(6 May 2025)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Türkiye headed by H.E. Mr. Mehmet Kemal Bozay and thanks them for their active engagement with this Working Group.

We commend Türkiye's continued focus to enhance the legislative, institutional and policy framework for the promotion and protection of human rights, especially through the national Human Rights Action Plan, the Action Plan on the Rights of the Child (2023–2028), and work on ensuring accessibility of public infrastructure.

My delegation also notes with appreciation Türkiye's achievements in ensuring full and effective participation of women in leadership positions.

In a constructive spirit, Pakistan recommends that Türkiye:

1. Further enhance national human rights institutions in accordance with the Paris Principles; and,

2. Continue renovating court and public buildings to meet updated accessibility standards.

We wish Türkiye every success with its 4th UPR.

Thank you.

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