

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
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ITEM 6: CONSIDERATION OF UPR REPORT OF COLOMBIA
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Colombia to the Human Rights Council and thanks them for their active participation in the UPR process.

We note, with admiration, the numerous voluntary pledges and commitments made by Colombia including a pledge to continue to follow up the UPR in the framework of its national system for human rights and international humanitarian law. We are pleased to see that Colombia accepted our recommendation.

We welcome Colombia's cooperation with the OHCHR and its determination to continue to promote and protect the human rights of its citizens. We urge Colombia to continue to build on the considerable progress that it has made in the field of human rights.

I thank you.
