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Outcome

My delegation is of the view that the outcome ^{of UPR} ~~document~~ should consist of a summary of the proceedings of the review process. Where appropriate, the document may also include voluntary commitments by the reviewed country and the Council's recommendations ~~which are of~~ ^{by} constructive nature. ~~Bearing in mind~~ that UPR is a cooperative mechanism, ^{which aims} ~~with a view to~~ promoting and protecting human rights on the ground through sharing experiences instead of pointing fingers at each other. We believe the recommendations should focus on enhancing the capacity of the reviewed country through technical assistance, not shaming and blaming it, ~~because this will undermine the purpose of setting up this mechanism or even the Council, which is to promote and protect human rights through dialogue and cooperation rather than political confrontation.~~

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My delegation does not ^{think} ~~believe~~ that the outcome should include an assessment of ^{the implementation of the} treaty body and special procedure recommendations, because this may ^{interfere} ~~undermine~~ the independence of ^{decision-making} the above mechanisms. In addition, these mechanisms have been working to strengthen the follow-up mechanism ^{to} on their recommendations. The Council should avoid duplicating the work.

My delegation is not in favor of having a special procedure

mandate, or a fact-finding mission as an outcome of the review. ^{Because} If a rapporteur or a fact-finding mission is appointed for every reviewed country, it will become a tremendous ^{financial} burden on the Council. ^{But} If the mechanism is applied to only some countries, then it may easily ^{lead to politicized,} ~~give rise~~ to selectivity and double standards.

My delegation does not think the establishment of OHCHR field office should be linked with UPR ~~either~~. Where, when and how to establish OHCHR field office should be decided by OHCHR and the country concerned. ⁷¹² ~~Any~~ decision ~~imposed~~ by the Council may compromise the independence of OHCHR.

The outcome ^{of UPR} should be adopted at plenary with the full involvement of the country under review. The adoption ^{should} ~~must~~ be based on consensus. As provided in the GA resolution 60/251, UPR is a cooperative mechanism; therefore adopting the outcome by consensus is a defining factor. In addition, consensual adoption of the outcome is essential for effective implementation of the recommendations.