

**Statement by Malaysia  
Intersessional Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review  
14 February 2007**

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Mr. Facilitator,

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*At the outset, allow me to thank you for your <sup>the benefit</sup> clarification on the term "relevant stakeholders". It has certainly helped us to ~~put~~ understand the term, as it is applied in your own paper, better.*

**Outcome of the Review**

2. On the **format of the outcome**, ~~we seek the benefit of your clarification on whether the three hyphenated bullets are suggested as alternative formats of outcome - mutually exclusive to each other - or as three integral format of outcome.~~ We should restate that our preference is for the format of the outcome to be in the form of a summary of the proceedings which may contain conclusions.
  
3. As to the **content of the outcome**, we wish to stress that the emphasis on cooperation vis-à-vis technical assistance and capacity-building must be undertaken in harmony with the requirements of the State under review and in full consultation with it. Financing of technical assistance activities should come from the regular budget of the OHCHR.
  
4. On elements requiring further consideration in this section (content of outcome), we reiterate our position that UPR should not be linked to other processes, whether of treaty bodies or special procedure. We wish to recall that Resolution 60/251 provides that UPR should complement and not duplicate <sup>the work of</sup> treaty bodies.
  
5. We also do not agree to the appointment of a special procedure mandate or the despatching of fact-finding missions or investigative teams or commission of inquiry. These three approaches would complicate the UPR process, in contrast to the UPR which many delegations had hoped to be a light exercise. As for the establishment of the OHCHR field offices or other forms of field office, this should only be implemented with the full agreement of the State reviewed.

6. On the mode of adoption, we can generally go along with the points listed under elements of convergence. On the element requiring further consideration, our preference is for the outcome to be a consensus document.

Thank you.