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1 Periodicity and order of review

The Council is mandated with many important tasks and should not be overburdened by UPR. Given the large number of countries to be reviewed, each review should be limited to one 3-hour session. The cycle of the review should be 5 years, which means the Council reviews more than 30 countries a year. We believe this is a manageable workload for the Council. On the order of review, my delegation is flexible as long as members are reviewed during their term of membership, and the order is reasonably predictable and takes due consideration of geographical distribution. The Secretariat should publish the list of countries to be reviewed in advance to give the countries concerned sufficient time to prepare.

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2 Preparatory process of review

UPR should not create new reporting obligation for states. The state under review may submit materials as it deems appropriate no later than 15 days before the review, which should be used as the primary source of information for the review.

Additional information could come from:

- --treaty bodies' general comments, concluding observations subject to the comments made by the government concerned;
- --information provided by special mechanism on thematic issues subject to the responses and comments made by the country concerned;
 - --reliable information from NGOs with ECOSOC consultative status

The Office of High Commissioner for human rights should prepare a country dossier by compiling the above existing information, which should he made available no later than 15 days before the review.

3 Conduct of review

To ensure equal treatment to all states as provided in op5(e) of the resolution 60/251 and to facilitate the participation of smaller delegations, the review should be conducted at plenary sessions open to all stakeholders. The review should be an inter-governmental process, and discussions should be limited to Council members and observer states. 2

The state under review first makes a statement, followed by interactive dialogues between Council members and the state concerned in the spirit of cooperation and on the basis of equality particularities and level of developer of state should be taken into