

## **Press Release**

Honorable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ms. Sujata Koirala, led the Nepalese delegation during the adoption of the report on Nepal by the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group at its 10<sup>th</sup> Session under the Human Rights Council of the United Nations in Geneva today. The Government of Nepal accepted 56 recommendations made by states. It supported 28 recommendations which it considers that they are already implemented or in the process of implementation. Nepal will examine 36 recommendations and will provide response in due time. It did not accept 15 recommendations and made specific comments on some of them.

The Working Group had reviewed Nepal on 25 January 2011. During the interactive dialogue, 53 countries spoke complimenting Nepal for its achievements on human rights and democratic transformation and also asked questions and made recommendations.

The report adopted today was prepared and presented by the troika consisting of the Republic of Moldova, Cuba and Qatar. The report will now be considered at the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council in June 2011. The full text of the statement delivered by the Honorable Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs following the adoption of the report is attached herewith for publicity.

**Permanent Mission of Nepal  
Geneva**

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