

STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW 13th SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF POLAND (Poland, 30 May 2012)

Muchísimas gracias Señora Presidenta.

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The Republic of Moldova is pleased to give a warm welcome to the Polish Delegation. We acknowledge the constructive engagement of Poland with the Universal Periodic Review mechanism. The Moldovan delegation commends Poland for its national report and for the Mid-Term Progress Report that was presented at the 16th session of the Human Rights Council.

We welcome Poland efforts to promote and protect human rights, including the actions undertaken by the Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment and the extension of the competences of the Ombudsman for Children's Rights. We applaud Poland's progress in combating trafficking in human beings.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova would like to make the following recommendations. That Poland:

- persists with the actions undertaken by the Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment;
- continues to promote the participation of women in the public and political life of the country;
- continues to reinforce actions aimed at protecting children against violence, cruelty, exploitation, demoralisation, neglect and other forms of maltreatment

Gracias Señora Presidenta.