

**UPR – review of South Africa – Statement by Poland**

Poland would like to thank the delegation of South Africa for its informative national report and constructive participation in the UPR process and His/Her Excellency ..... for his/her introductory statement.

Poland would like to submit to South Africa the following recommendations:

1. The Polish Delegation notes a considerable degree of freedom of expression in South Africa but at the same time recommends that freedom of expression and access to public domain information be further strengthened, particularly at the community level and with government departments.
2. To continue amending and improving the project of the Protection of State Information Bill as this law, in the form proposed to the Parliament earlier this year, has the potential to undermine the right to access to information and freedom of expression under the pretext of national security and national interest.