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**Statement by Armenia**

The delegation of Armenia warmly welcomes the delegation of Argentina led by ..... Our countries have a long history of close and friendly relations.

We would like to thank the delegation of Argentina for their comprehensive national report and also to applaud for its clear and comprehensive presentation about the effective compliance with the international obligations and remaining challenges.

We note with appreciation all substantial changes in the national framework regarding the access to justice for victims in proceedings dealing with crimes against humanity.

Also, we welcome the creation of the National Institute to Combat Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism (INADI) and all measures taken by the institute to ensure the protection of some important human rights, including the issues of interculturality.

We also note the importance of the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto.

We would like to reiterate that the rights of indigenous people remain an important challenge for the countries and we notice the achievements of Argentina on this issue.

Noting the significant progress Argentine has made in the protection and promotion of human rights, the delegation of Armenia recommend:

- to continue the effective implementation of the initiative known as "Towards a National Plan to Combat Discrimination",
- to continue the efforts to bring to justice perpetrators of crimes against humanity
- to effectively implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto.
- to intensify its efforts to implement migration regulations