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Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to thank the delegation of Ghana for their National Report which gives sincere insights and evaluations of the Government of Ghana's strife to entrench a peaceful and prosperous environment for human rights to flourish.

In this respect, the Ghanaian Government's steps towards eradicating harmful traditional practices, legislative procedures to provide equal rights for women, promoting services of education and health are important developments. The Government's cooperation with NGOs in these endeavors is also worth mentioning and commendable.

Turkey also commends Ghana on its anti-corruption Action Plan and efforts on a better land-regime. Moreover, it is seen that legislative procedures and administrative adjustments have been completed to provide equal rights to women on participation in education and sharing the estate while abolishing domestic violence against women.

In this framework Turkey recommends the Ghanaian Government to allocate more resources on establishing shelters for women subject to domestic violence and provide accommodation services for girls deprived of access to education.

While acknowledging Ghana's commitment to the principles of equality and non-discrimination, Turkey recommends Ghana to take necessary steps with a view to formally abolishing the death penalty and enforcing the prohibition of torture while reflecting on the condition of detention centers.

Turkey furthermore recommends Ghana to take necessary measures that would reduce, at the first stage, the widespread use of child labour.

I thank you Mr. President