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Review of Peru – intervention by Poland
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Poland would like to thank the delegation of Peru for a constructive participation in the UPR process. We have listened attentively to the presentation of Peru's informative national report.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by the authorities of Peru aimed at strengthening the protection of human rights. In this regard, we appreciate the positive institutional and legislative changes in Peru, including considerable achievements in the fight against poverty. We note that the lack of consultative mechanisms, prior to the adoption of new legislation has provoked conflicts, especially regarding mining projects.

We stress the need to refrain from applying unnecessary force by the Police, particularly, during public demonstrations.

The delegation of Poland would like to offer the following recommendations to Peru:

- to consider taking the necessary steps to eliminate any legal provisions that may be viewed as limiting freedom of expression,
- to establish mechanisms aimed at preventing security forces from using force in an excessive or unjustified manner. It might be advisable to use such measures as additional training and guidelines for police forces.