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Mister President,

Cyprus welcomes Botswana's participation in the 2nd Cycle of the UPR and the country's national report on the progress made concerning the implementation of the 1st Cycle recommendations.

We wish to commend the measures that the Government of Botswana takes to implement its international obligations in the field of human rights. We particularly welcome the ratification of the Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage IN 2010 and Botswana's recent membership to the UNESCO Harare Cluster.

My Delegation would like to recommend that Botswana considers the ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), as well as the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

I thank you Mr. President.