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Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to welcome the Honorable...Minister.....and the members of the delegation of Botswana.

We would like to thank the distinguished delegation of Botswana for their substantive presentation based on real progress. Turkey welcomes Botswana's commitment to strengthen democracy, good governance, rule of law and respect of human rights. Along these lines, Turkey recommends Botswana to continue her efforts to further promote human rights, democracy and rule of law.

We also welcome the achievements of of Botswana in the fight against corruption and preparation of the draft Anti-Human Trafficking Bill.

Turkey appreciates the efforts to strengthen child rights and recommends Botswana to raise the age of criminality.

Turkey recommends Botswana to formulate a national plan of action for implementation of accepted recommendations. In this vein, we also recommend formation of a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles.

Turkey recommends Botswana to sign and ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.