

**Statement by Hungary on Luxembourg, UPR Session 15, 24 January 2013
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Mr. President,

Hungary warmly greets the distinguished delegation of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the 15th session of the UPR and would like to welcome the efforts by the Government to implement the regulations of the CRPD including the adoption of an action plan last March. In this connection we would like to have some more information regarding the phasing of the de-institutionalization of persons with disabilities, if any.

Hungary also appreciates the fact that the rights of persons with disabilities are recognised, when ensuring a human rights based approach in dealing with the difficulties arising from the large number of migrants arriving to Luxembourg.

Unfortunately some members of those migrants come from communities, where female genital mutilation (FGM) is part of the tradition, and they continue to exercise this harmful practice, which seriously infringe the right to integrity of women. Therefore, we urge Luxembourg to adopt a strategy to combat this phenomenon, and we **recommend** that legal provisions explicitly punish persons practising FGM as well as parents or holders of parental authority, who consented to the practice of FGM.

We are pleased to see the recent legislative and practical steps that increase the protection of the rights of the child. To further ameliorate the situation of children, particularly those in crisis situations, Hungary **recommends** that Luxembourg updates the 1996 Action Plan to combat sexual exploitation of children and ensures its effective implementation, including monitoring and evaluation. We would also like to know when the last impact analysis of this Action Plan was conducted and how its results were used.

Thank you Mister President.

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