

**Universal Periodic Review of Luxembourg – intervention by Poland**

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Poland would like to thank the delegation of Luxembourg for its informative second national report and constructive participation in the UPR process.

We welcome the ongoing efforts carried out by the authorities of Luxembourg, aimed at maintaining the highest possible standards of protection of human rights. In this regard, we note with appreciation various initiatives, which promote human rights and tolerance at all levels of the education system.

We particularly appreciate the actions designed to promote equality between women and men and combat discrimination between them.

However, we also note the recent rise in the number of asylum seekers resulting in greater pressure on the existing reception facilities and on the asylum procedure.

Therefore, the delegation of Poland would like to offer the following recommendations:

- **to consider the development of a system of reception centres where asylum seekers with serious medical conditions and disabilities can benefit from the presence of dedicated expert staff;**
- **to consider adopting a structural resettlement programme for asylum seekers.**

Thank you, Mr. President.