

Statement by the delegation of Cambodia
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Review of Serbia
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Mr. President,

- a. Cambodia welcomes the delegation of Serbia led by H.E.
at this 15th Session of the UPR working group. We thank the delegation for
the comprehensive and updated National Report presented at this Session.
- b. We take note of the progress made by the Government of Serbia in the
implementation of the UPR recommendations, following the country's first
review.
- c. These include, among others, a number of positive measures taken to tackle
discrimination, including the completion of the legislation in the field of
protection of national minorities with the adoption of an Anti-Discrimination
Law in March 2009, the adoption of the Law on National Councils of
National Minorities and the establishment of the Office of Commissioner for
the Protection of Equality in May 2010.
- d. We welcome the adoption by the Serbia of new laws within the scope of
National Judicial Reform Strategy, including in the legislation reform
process. *(such as laws: on Judges, on Organization of Courts, on High
Judicial Council Law, on Public Prosecution, on the State Prosecutorial
Council and on Constitutional Court).*
- e. While welcoming these efforts and progress made by Serbia, we also
recognize there remain challenges ahead associated with the relevant issues.
In this regards we recommend that the country continue to effectively
addressing and implementing the legislations, and plans of action on relevant
areas of human rights, in particular on the promotion and protection of
minorities and other vulnerable groups.

Thank you Mr. President.