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Statement by Armenia

Thank you Mr President.

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Cuba and thanks them for their informative national report and their presentation today.

We commend improvements in the field of education Cuba, including the recent developments in pre-school education and the facilitation of access to education for students with special educational needs.

Armenia recommends Cuba:

- to consider ratifying OP-CAT
- to take measure in order to reduce gender stereotypes regarding the roles and the responsibilities of women in the family and in the society
- to continue the effective realization of the right of education in the country

Thank you