



REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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**Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova
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Mr. President,

Allow us to welcome the high-level delegation of the People's Republic of China and thank the head of the delegation for the presentation of the National Report.

The Republic of Moldova commends the People's Republic of China for the open and constructive cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review process.

We take note of the measures undertaken to promote and protect human rights, including the implementation of a number of recommendations from the previous UPR cycle and the adoption of the *National Human Rights Action Plan for 2012–2015*.

The Republic of Moldova addresses the following recommendations:

- *To adopt a comprehensive law for combating domestic violence;*
- *To take further measures to promote gender equality and eradicate stereotypes regarding the roles and responsibilities of women in the society.*

I thank you.