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Thank you Mr President,

We welcome the presence of the delegation of Uruguay in this dialogue.

From the outset we would like to congratulate Uruguay for its commitment for the promotion and protection of human rights.

We would like to express our appreciation for the open manner in which the national report was drafted and for the commitments undertaken already by the Government in order to further promote the exercise of human rights by the Uruguayan citizens.

We also appreciate the continuous co-operation with the UN structures including in delicate internal debates.

We recommend Uruguay to continue the fight against human trafficking, to strengthen the effective implementation of its legislation on the rights of women and to address the problem of the overcrowding of prisons.

We wish Uruguay success in this process. Thank you!