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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the esteemed delegation of Albania to this session of UPR Working Group, and thanks H.E. Ambassador Fillorate KODRA for her statement, national report and Albania's commitment to the Universal Periodic Review.

We praise the government of Albania for the amendment and adoption of a number of laws, strategies and action plans that ensure the protection and promotion of human rights in the country, and commend its accession to a number of international conventions. We likewise, acknowledges the positive steps taken by the government of Albania for the improvement of justice system; in particular the adoption of Cross Cutting Justice Strategy and its action plan that guarantees human rights, freedoms, and increasing access to justice.

In conclusion, we appreciate the attention paid by the Government of Albania to the right of children, women and persons with disabilities, and in this regard would like to recommend Albania to take further measures for the improvement of legal framework in the field of human rights particularly in the areas of children, women and persons with disabilities.

Thank you,

Ambassador Tarzi