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Mr. President,

Finland acknowledges further action taken by Ethiopia in ensuring human rights in legislation and in practise, for example the launch of the National Human Rights action plan and the training of law enforcement authorities on the basic rights of the individuals.

We have two recommendations to the government of Ethiopia:

- 1. Finland recommend Ethiopia to continue efforts to ensure that clear, independent and effective complaints mechanisms are in place for individuals' complaints ~~about~~ concerning mistreatment by security and law enforcement authorities.**
- 2. Finland recommend Ethiopia to take further measures to ensure the safety and freedom of action of human rights defenders.**

Thank you.