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Mr. President,

Finland wishes to thank the Government of Norway for its UPR report, including on the follow-up to the previous review.

- 1) We commend the Government's intentions to pursue a more proactive policy in order to increase the possibilities of **immigrants in the labour markets**.

In addition to the language training, what other targeted measures have been designed to ensure that more women with immigrant backgrounds can take part in working life?

Finland recommends that Norway continues to take concrete measures in order to eliminate discrimination in labour market faced by persons with immigrant background.

- 2) Norway has taken important measures against **trafficking in women and girls**, including the introduction of an action plan to combat human trafficking.

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees, CRC and civil society have paid attention to the disappearance of children from reception centres.

How is Norway working to protect children seeking asylum from becoming victims of trafficking?

Finland recommends that Norway takes measures to prevent minors from disappearing from reception centres by identifying and ensuring the protection of children at risk of being trafficked.

Thank you.