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**Statement by Romania**

**Working Group on UPR – 20th session**

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Mr. President,

The delegation of Romania would like to thank the Government of Angola for the presentation of its second UPR report and to express appreciation for the progress made in improving the protection, promotion and fulfilment of human rights in Angola.

More specifically, we commend the Angolan authorities for ratifying and signing various human rights conventions, as well as for enacting a law on domestic violence, in 2011, and a law on the protection and integral development of the child, in 2012. Implementation measures in this respect are also welcome.

As we acknowledged the Government’s commitment to pursue its efforts in the field of human rights, we would like to recommend the following actions:

1. the ratification of the Rome Statute on the International Criminal Court;
2. the adoption of policies and measures to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and to facilitate the integration of those who were victims of such crime.

Thank you, Mr. President.