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Mr. President,

- Republic of Serbia wishes a warm welcome to the delegation of the Republic of Angola and thanks them for the presentation of their Report.
- We welcome major developments in Angola since the adoption of the report within the first cycle of the UPR in 2010 in the course of strengthening the national system for promotion and protection of human rights. We commend Angola for signing the outstanding international human rights instruments (inter alia CAT; OP-CAT; ICERD) and we encourage their prompt ratification;
- In the context of the ongoing justice system reform, we recommend Angola to consider improving the juvenile justice system by integrating and implementing the child friendly justice standards, including by, inter alia:
 - 1) Ensuring that children benefited from the protection of specific provisions for children in conflict with the law;
 - 2) Establishing specialized procedural rules to ensure that all juvenile justice guarantees were respected, and ensuring that children were held in detention only as a last resort and separately from adults in both pretrial detention and after being sentenced;
- We take note on the efforts by Angola for protection of refugees, and we would like to ask to share with us your assessments of the process of repatriation, as well as on best practices and challenges for protection human rights of those Angolans who have lost their refugee status due to implementation of the cessation clause;