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On Review of BOSNIA and HERZEGONINA

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the 20th session of the UPR and thanks them for presenting comprehensive national report.

We also welcome some positive steps taken by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina in promotion and protection of the human rights of its people since the first cycle of UPR.

Mr. President,

While expressing our genuine anticipation that the government will take further measures for protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina for its consideration:

- To set up clear regulatory frameworks for the activities of security companies in order to ensure the legal accountability of them regarding human rights abuses;

- To take further steps to improve the enforcement of anti-trafficking laws;

-To reform laws that contains discriminatory provisions in particular against Roma people;

- To address serious problems associated with pursuing perpetrators of child pornography and other forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, and providing assistance for and protection of victims and witnesses.

- We encourage the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to accede to OP of CRC in this regards.

Thank you, Mr. President