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Statement of the Republic of Latvia  
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Thank you, Mr President.

Latvia warmly welcomes the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to their second UPR cycle.

Latvia welcomes the progress made by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of human Rights. We positively note the efforts put into demining of territories and educating about landmine threats.

However, Latvia would like to note several areas where we believe further steps could be taken to promote and protect human rights.

We recommend the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina the following:

- to take steps to further ensure freedom of speech and freedom of access to information both online and offline;
- to continue aligning the juvenile justice system with international standards;
- to continue strengthening legislation aimed at protecting victims of domestic violence.

My delegation wishes the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina success in their future work.

Thank you, Mr. President.