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Consideration of the UPR Working Group on the Republic of Armenia

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Mr. President,

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the 21st session of the UPR and thanks the head of delegation, _____ for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

My delegation commends Armenia for preparing and submitting to the UN a mid-term report in 2013 that covers the implementation of recommendations from the First cycle. We also commend achieving the significant developments and improvements in human rights sphere, signing numerous international human rights conventions, strengthening efforts on legislation process and adopting numerous legislation.

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the steps taken by the Government for the purpose of strengthening the strong foundation for protection of human rights, in particular:

- Establishing of national institute of human rights that was granted the A status and
- Passing and implementing the numerous laws and policies in the fields of gender equality, rights of people with disabilities and rights of national minorities.

We would appreciate if the distinguished delegation of Armenia could share more information on their experiences and policies to address the education of children with special needs.

Thank you Mr. President.