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**Albania National Statement on Interactive dialog of Guinea UPR  
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Albania welcomes the distinguished delegation of Guinea for their comprehensive national report and its presentation during the review today.

We commend the establishment by the Head of State of a Department responsible for the promotion and protection of human rights.

We welcome the improvement of the legal framework and the measures undertaken in order to combat traditional and harmful practices to women and children, as well regarding the trafficking of women and their exploitation for the purpose of prostitution.

Albania would like to make the following recommendations:

- Consider adopting a comprehensive strategy addressing all forms of discrimination, particularly on promoting the rights of women, girls, and children with disabilities, children living in rural areas, children living in poverty, refugee children and children born out of wedlock.
- To take further measures to address the difficulties regarding the registration of children at birth and to implement a universal birth registration strategy.
- To ensure equitable access to education and free education for all children, as well to promote the right of girls to education.

We wish the distinguish delegation of Guinea, successful review.

Thank you Mr. President