

**Statement by Romania
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Mr. President,

The delegation of Romania welcomes the delegation of Guyana and thanks the Government for the presentation of its second UPR report.

We took positive note of the efforts made to improve the human rights record in the country and are pleased to acknowledge concrete measures and results, such as the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Domestic Workers Convention, the appointment of an Ombudsman, the creation of a trafficking in persons Unit within the Criminal Investigation Department, the increase in the women representation in Parliament, the carrying out of campaigns for combating the violence against women and the abuse against children.

We encourage the authorities of Guyana to pursue their work of improving the protection and promotion of human rights. More specifically, we would like to recommend the Government of Guyana the following:

1. To provide the Women and Gender Equality Commission with adequate human, financial and technical resources, so as to consolidate its role in gender promotion and mainstreaming;
2. To develop a comprehensive national strategy with a view to preventing and addressing all forms of violence against children.

We wish every success to the Government of Guyana with its UPR process.

Thank you, Mr. President.