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Review of Spain

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Statement by Rwanda Delegation

Thank you Mr. President,

The Rwandan delegation welcomes the delegation of Spain and thanks them for the presentation of their National report.

We commend Spain for the progress made in the promotion and protection of the human rights of its citizens since its last review in 2010. We are particularly pleased to note the adoption of policies aimed at promoting equality of opportunity for women and men. These include the strategic plan on equality to eliminate any remaining gender based discrimination and to achieve equality of opportunity for women and men.

We also appreciate progress made by Spain regarding laws and policies aimed at fighting sexual exploitation of children and adolescents as well as legislation on trafficking in persons.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- **To consider ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families,**
- **To increase women in decision making positions.**

Thank you Mr. President