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Statement by Rwanda Delegation

Thank you Mr President

Rwanda welcomes the distinguished delegation of Sweden for their comprehensive national report and its presentation during the review today.

Rwanda commends the measures taken by Sweden to combat discrimination in society in particular measures to boost children and adolescents' knowledge of xenophobia and similar forms of intolerance.

We note with appreciation systematic efforts by the Central government of Sweden to promote gender equality.

We further commend Sweden for its measures to reduce salary differences in the central government sector. Rwanda takes note that between 1994 and 2013, the total pay gap between women and men decreased by 3 percentage points.

Rwanda particularly appreciates Sweden for sentencing Stanislas Mbanenande who was convicted in Swedish Court for the crime of genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. We hope that Sweden will continue to prosecute or extradite to Rwanda the remaining Genocide perpetrators suspects.

Finally, we would like to make 1 recommendation and 1 question:

Recommendation:

- ***To consider ratifying International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.***

We wish Sweden Avery success in I thank you Mr. President