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Interactive Dialogue on Report of Sweden

Mr. President,

Serbia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Sweden and thanks them for their cooperation with UPR mechanisms. Sweden demonstrates its dedication to the promotion and protection of human rights not only through its legislative conformity with international human rights treaties, but also by regularly convening with representatives of civil society organizations.

We commend Sweden for its tireless efforts to eliminate discrimination against marginalized groups. Serbia especially commends the establishment of the office of the Equality Ombudsman for combating discrimination in society more effectively through communication, education, cooperation and knowledge dissemination.

In order to further improve the human rights situation of minorities in Sweden, Serbia recommends to consider additional measures for improving the socioeconomic conditions of the Swedish Roma population.

We encourage Sweden to continue efforts for promotion of migrants' integration and to strengthen its cooperation with the civil society organization with a view of reinforcing the influence of migrants in the society.

(Aleksandar Tomic)