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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Belarus, and thank them for the comprehensive presentation today.

We commend Belarus continuous steps aimed at improving national legislations and ensuring its compatibility with HRs international commitments.

We appreciate the efforts of Belarus to guarantee the right of **education**; which resulted to be highly evaluated by UN Agencies, namely (UNDP and UNESCO).

Mr. President,

The national report indicates encouraged numbers on the active involvement of women in public and political life. In this regard, we note with satisfaction the measures taken to increase employment opportunities for women and to promote their participation in decision- making.

Finally; we wish Belarus a successful review and we recommend:

1: continue its national plans and programs to improve the **quality of education**;

2: continue current efforts to protect and promote **women workers' rights**.

I thank you.

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