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UPR of Bulgaria
Statement by the Republic of Poland
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Mr. President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Bulgaria for the presentation of the comprehensive national report and participation in the second cycle of the UPR process.

With regard to the present report on the HR situation in Bulgaria, the Polish delegation would like to commend Bulgaria's efforts to alleviate the social and economic situation of the Roma communities, in particular with the implementation of the National Roma Integration Strategy (2012–2020).

The Polish delegation would like therefore to recommend:

- **to continue and intensify efforts in combatting poverty experienced by the Roma, and other disadvantaged members of the population.**

With regard to the situation of children and implementation of mechanism protecting the rights of children, Poland would like to recommend to Bulgaria:

- **to promote non-violent methods of childrearing and education and to ensure that the law prohibiting corporal punishment is enforced.**

Thank you for your attention.