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Statement by the Republic of Cyprus

Croatia

Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes the Croatian delegation led by H.E. First Deputy Prime Minister and commends its authorities for the comprehensive national report submitted, as well as for the openness of its presentation before us today.

Cyprus wishes to commend the measures that the Government of Croatia has taken to implement its international human rights obligations. In particular, we welcome the initiatives undertaken for the promotion of women's and children's rights as well as measures taken for the elimination of discrimination in all its forms.

Finally, Cyprus has two recommendations to make for the consideration of the Government of Croatia:

1. To strengthen efforts towards promotion of gender equality,
2. To take all appropriate measures to ensure the rights of people with mental or intellectual disabilities

Thank you Mr. President.

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