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Mr. President,

We thank the Liberian delegation for their comprehensive National Report and detailed presentation.

Turkey commends Liberia's efforts in devising comprehensive national strategies and programs of action, despite the various challenges it faces. We are looking forward to observe the determined implementation and positive outcomes of these strategies and programs.

Turkey also supports Liberia's determined struggle with Ebola. In this vein, Turkey stood by Liberia and other Ebola afflicted countries by providing assistance both bilaterally and through the African Union.

Turkey undertakes all that it can to support effectively the efforts of the African Union and the African countries for lasting peace, genuine democracy, sustainable development and welfare for all.

Accordingly, we would like to encourage Liberian authorities to take all necessary measures to promote and protect human rights and we **recommend** them to *combat against discrimination and all types of violence against women in the country, as well as to multiply efforts for the empowerment of women in every area of life.*

Turkey echoes the CRC in commending the continuing efforts of the Liberian government to register births. In this respect, we **recommend** Liberia to *further improve the registration system and support it by awareness-raising activities, in order to boost the registration numbers.*

On a final note, we would like to **recommend** Liberia to *extend a standing invitation to the Special Procedures* in order to improve its cooperation with the international community in the field of human rights.

Thank you, Mr. President.