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Mongolia

Portugal welcomes the Delegation of Mongolia and thanks it for the presentation of its national UPR report.

Portugal welcomes the steps taken by Mongolia to protect and promote human rights since its first UPR report, namely the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

However, although Mongolia has ratified the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, we are concerned that its internal legislation still hasn't been amended accordingly. In this context, Portugal recommends the Government of Mongolia to adopt such amendments in the briefest delay with the aim of abolishing the death penalty in law. Furthermore, we are concerned with the secrecy surrounding information on death penalty, classified as State secret. Portugal therefore recommends to the Government of Mongolia to declassify such information.

Portugal would also like to offer the following recommendations to the Government of Mongolia:

- To implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court into national law;
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure;
- To consider adopting a National Action Plan on Security Council Resolution on Women, Peace and Security

Thank you, Mr President.