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Mr. President,

The Republic of Serbia would like to welcome the delegation of Mongolia and acknowledges their efforts in the field of promotion and protection of human rights since its first UPR cycle.

We commend the positive steps taken to address the pressing issue of domestic violence in Mongolia, such as the 2004 Law to Combat Domestic Violence. We encourage additional actions at the legislative level be taken so as to guarantee equal protection of women before the law. In this regard, Serbia recommends the Mongolian authorities to develop a well-defined legal framework to prevent and combat violence against women and build a social protection system for victims of domestic violence.

Lastly, we encourage the continuation of national efforts in advocating for the protection of women's rights. In Mongolia's efforts to improve the status of women in society, Serbia recommends the implementation of a national plan of action that would strengthen the participation of women in the decision-making level of politics.

We wish Mongolia success in implementing the recommendations of its second cycle.