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Recommendations by Canada for Mongolia's UPR

Thank you Mr. President,

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Mongolia:

1. Improve the enforcement of the Law on Combating Trafficking in Persons by strengthening the capacity of law enforcement to detect and prosecute perpetrators, and by expanding services for victims.
2. Adopt the revised Law against Domestic Violence, enhance awareness-raising campaigns about domestic violence, and expand services and protection for victims.
3. Establish judicial and other mechanisms to investigate allegations of torture, police brutality, and arbitrary detention.
4. Accelerate the process to accede to the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, and enact national legislation to protect asylum-seekers and refugees regardless of country of origin.

Observations

We welcome the steps taken by Mongolia since its last Universal Periodic Review; however, we note that, although Mongolia had then accepted Canada's recommendations on the death penalty and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, no action has been taken on either issue.