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**UPR of the Republic of Australia
Statement by the Republic of Poland
November 2015, Geneva**

Mr. President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Australia for its comprehensive national report and its participation in the second cycle of the UPR process.

While welcoming Australia's efforts to include new antidiscrimination guarantees in the Constitution, Poland is concerned about the situation of indigenous children in Australia.

The Polish delegation would like to present the following recommendations to the Government of Australia:

- **to eliminate the disparities in access to services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families, especially by reviewing the Australian birth registration process to ensure that all children are registered at birth;**
- **to reform the juvenile justice system in conformity with the international standards and to increase the protection of children involved in penal proceedings;**

Thank you for your attention.