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Mr. President,

Serbia welcomes the esteemed delegation of Lebanon and we thank them for the presentation of their national report. We acknowledge Lebanon's efforts and pledges in protecting human rights, especially in light of its current challenges in combating terrorism.

The situation of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons, women and children in particular, requires urgent attention. As a part of dealing with this complex situation, a comprehensive strategy to address the issue of persons in displacement should be developed. All displaced persons should be provided with protection and humanitarian assistance.

We encourage the government of Lebanon to continue its constructive engagement in protection of women's rights. In this respect, we recommend the adoption of appropriate policies to additionally promote gender equality in public affairs and to enforce strict sanctions against all kinds of discrimination and abuse of women's rights.

Serbia recognizes the efforts of the Lebanon Government in terms of advancing the protection of children's rights. In this regard, we would recommend to continue strengthening legal and policy protections which guarantee the rights of the child, in line with the provisions of the CRC and its Optional Protocols.

We wish Lebanon success in fulfilling its recommendations and in its efforts for restoring stability and respect for human rights in the country.