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UPR of Micronesia
Statement by the Republic of Poland

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Mr. President,

The delegation of Poland would like to thank the delegation of Micronesia for the presentation of their national report. We acknowledge the Micronesian Government's engagement in the UPR process and support for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Poland commends the Micronesian Government for significant progress over the past two decades both in increasing sanitation coverage and reducing infant and under-5 mortality, showing a fundamental commitment to child health. Likewise, Poland notices efforts made by Micronesia to reduce the risk posed by sexually transmitted infections and HIV through the preventive health service.

However, Poland would like to express its deep concern about high rate of trafficking in persons, particularly women who are often forced into commercial sexual exploitation, and about no discernible progress in its anti-trafficking law enforcement efforts made by the government of Micronesia. Also, we are worried about both the lack of federal legislation on domestic violence and the lack of criminalizing violence against women.

Therefore, Poland recommends Micronesia to:

- **ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;**
- **to ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.**

I thank you.