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UPR of Myanmar
Statement by the Republic of Poland

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Mr. President,

The delegation of Poland would like to thank the delegation of Myanmar for the presentation of their national report. We acknowledge the government of Myanmar's engagement in the UPR process, however, we notice continuous lack of establishment of the OHCHR office with a full mandate in Myanmar.

Poland notes the adoption of the National Strategic Plan for the Advancement of Women for 2013-2022 by the Government of Myanmar. Still, we encourage Myanmar to strengthen its efforts to ensure effective registration of all children born in Myanmar without any discrimination.

Poland welcomes the ongoing political, legal and economic reforms. However, we would like to express our concern about lack of anti-discrimination law or policy to combat religious hatred within the country, in spite of polarization between the communities along the racial and religious lines."

Therefore, we recommend Myanmar to:

- to abolish the death penalty;
- to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
- to ensure full respect for freedom of religion or belief and the human rights of the persons belonging to ethnic and religious minorities, in line with international human rights law.

I thank you.