

UPR of Denmark
Statement by the Republic of Poland

Mr. President,

The Polish delegation would like to thank the delegation of Denmark for the presentation of their national report. We acknowledge Denmark's activities undertaken to comply with the recommendations accepted during the first cycle of UPR.

Poland notes with appreciation actions undertaken by Denmark in the field of the women's rights, such as the appointment in Greenland in 2011 of the Minister of Gender Equality and the adoption in 2013 of the Gender Equality Act. We also appreciate the activities in the field of right to life, liberty and security of the person as the adoption of the National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking (2015-2018) as well as entry into force 4th Danish Action Plan against violence in the family and in intimate relations (2014-2017).

Nevertheless, there is still room for further improvement in some areas of human rights.

In this respect, **Poland would like to recommend Denmark and the Faroe Islands to establish National Human Rights Institution covering the Faroe Island according to recommendations made by the UN General Assembly (1994) and the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2013).**

Furthermore, **Poland recommends Denmark to adopt legislation to limit the use of solitary confinement and abolish solitary confinement of children.**

Finally, **the Polish delegation would like to recommend that Denmark develops a national plan for combating hate crimes in order to ensure continuity and sustainability.**

Thank you for your attention.