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Statement delivered by South Africa
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Mr President,

South Africa welcomes the delegation of Denmark to this UPR Session and the presentation of its national report.

South Africa welcomes positive developments in the country including the adoption of a National Strategy for Gender Mainstreaming for the Public Sector as well as renewed international cooperation efforts with a focus on the fight against poverty.

South Africa encourages Denmark to continue all efforts towards the promotion, protection and fulfillment of all human rights, including the Right to Development and would like to propose the following recommendations:

- 1) To strengthen measures to promote citizenship and strengthen the employment and education rate among refugees and migrants;
- 2) To implement support services and ensure non-discrimination against the LGBT community; and
- 3) To combat racism and xenophobia, and strengthen efforts at promoting intercultural understanding and tolerance

We wish Denmark a very successful review during this Session.

I thank you.