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Review of Denmark

Statement by Armenia

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Armenia welcomes the delegation of Denmark and thanks for the presentation of national report.

We have taken a positive note of the many developments since the first review of Denmark, particularly those related to the protection of children's rights and the reforms aimed at promoting the participation of people with disabilities in social and political life.

We see as a welcome step the amendment into the Nationality Act, allowing dual citizenship from 1 September 2015 which will provide for enhanced mobility and integration.

Armenia appreciates that the Universal Declaration on Human Rights continues to be a mandatory part of history classes in elementary schools in Denmark and recommends that teachings on genocide and crimes against humanity also be a part of curriculum in public schools.

Thank you.