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**UPR of Estonia**  
**Statement by the Republic of Poland**  
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Mr. President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Estonia for comprehensive national report and its active participation in the second cycle of the UPR process.

We acknowledge efforts of Estonia undertaken to comply with the recommendations accepted during the first cycle of UPR. In particular we appreciate the measures taken by Estonia to develop its institutional and legal framework for the protection of national minorities, including excellent program "Integrating Estonia 2020".

At the same time, the Polish delegation would like to present the following recommendations to the Government of Estonia:

- **to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles;**
- **to engage a civil society in the follow-up implementation process of the UPR recommendations.**

Thank you, Mr. President.