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Dialogue with HUNGARY**

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Mr. President,

We would like to express our appreciation to the delegation of Hungary for its presentation.

We recognize Hungary's many achievements in the field of human rights. In particular, we welcome the measures taken to provide support for families and children, as well as steps to promote women's equality and economic empowerment.

We praise the adoption by Hungary of a National Social Inclusion Strategy and Action Plan to improve the social and living conditions of people living in extreme poverty, especially targeting Roma and children.

We also welcome measures to protect minorities from hate crimes and to combat incitement to religious hatred.

The UAE recommends that Hungary:

1. Continue to strengthen measures to promote tolerance and respect for cultural diversity and to counter prejudice, stereotypes, discrimination, racism, and Islamophobia; and
2. Ensure that the implementation of the objectives set up in the 2014 National Strategy on Public Education are in line with the objectives and goals of the SDGs.

Thank you Mr. President.

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