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Mr. President,

The Albanian delegation would like to welcome and congratulate the Hungarian delegation on presenting their UPR report today before the Council.

We would like to particularly commend the progress made by the Government of Hungary in implementing 122 accepted recommendations of the first cycle of its UPR. Further, Albania commends the Government of Hungary on the adoption of a specific legal provision in line with the Concluding Observations of the CEDAW governing domestic violence.

While encouraging the Government of Hungary to further strengthening its national efforts and human rights mechanisms, Albania would like to offer the following recommendations:

- 1- Widen the scope of international obligations through accession to the remaining international treaties, such as ICRMW and ICPPED and OPCRC-IC, OP-CESCR.
- 2- Intensify national efforts to prevent and eliminate all manifestations of anti-Semitism and take resolute measures to condemn hate speech, including against Roma.

In conclusion, Albania would like to wish to the delegation of Hungary a successful review session.

Thank you!