



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
THE 25<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP  
Consideration of the UPR Working Group on Hungary

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Thank you Mr. President,

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the delegation of Hungary to the 25<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR and thanks the head of delegation, \_\_\_\_\_, for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

My delegation welcomes the steps taken by the Government of Hungary for the purpose of strengthening the foundation for protection of human rights, in particular that in line with the respective UPR recommendations, Hungary ratified the OP-CAT, and that the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights was designated to be the National Preventive Mechanism.

Bosnia and Herzegovina expresses concern over constant low representation of women in decision making processes, and to that extent we recommend that Hungary continues to take action towards a comprehensive gender equality strategy, and that it introduces effective legislative measures to increase women's participation in political life and decision-making.

Bosnia and Herzegovina also recommends that Hungary ratifies the Istanbul Convention without delay.

In this manner we would like to ask the delegation to tell us more about the next steps towards the implementation of the National Strategy for the Promotion of Gender Equality.

I thank you Mr. President.