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Mr. President,

I would like to extend a **warm welcome** to the delegation of Hungary and thank for the presentation of their comprehensive report.

Croatia commends the campaigns for children, parents and teachers, launched in 2014 to promote **responsible Internet use for children aiming to tackle two rising issues of our times** - the protection of personal data, and the prevention of cyber bullying.

We are appreciative of the fulfilment of commitments Hungary made during the first UPR cycle to ratify the **Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture**, and to designate the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights as the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM). NPM, together with NGOs involved in its work, contributes greatly to detention monitoring in Hungary.

**Therefore, allow us to address you with two recommendations:**

1. Consider increasing the funding of the National Preventive Mechanism, in order to support its work and the detention monitoring activities.
2. Continue with efforts to sensitize the public to combat discrimination on all grounds online to ensure that all rights are respected.

Croatia would once again congratulate to the Government of Hungary for the advancement of human rights in the country, and wish them a successful review session.

Thank you.