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Review of Hungary
Intervention by Greece

Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to welcome the progress made by Hungary in the field of human rights since its first review and, in particular, the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT).

We would like to submit the following recommendations:

- Fully implement international Conventions and standards for the protection of refugees and asylum seekers.
- Actively participate in the refugee resettlement/ humanitarian admission process directly from Turkey to the EU, as this is actually the only way to save lives and crack down criminal networks of smugglers.
- Take immediate action to improve national asylum system, including by elaborating a national action plan, to avoid continuation of harsh conditions of detention and treatment of asylum-seekers and refugees.
- Ensuring the prompt and impartial investigation of any excessive use of force in policing the border operations, including by the military.
- Cease anti-immigration campaigns and rhetoric of incitement to hatred ~~and~~ xenophobia and take measures to fight against hate speech and hate crimes in general. *→ and anti-semitism*
- Take measures to ensure the effective investigation and prosecution of human trafficking cases and establish remedy procedures for the victims.
- Ensure the inclusion of human rights and especially children's rights in the public education system, raising awareness about human rights in general.
- Adopt a comprehensive strategy in order to combat discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

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