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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia congratulates the delegation of Hungary for their presentation of the report.

2. Malaysia notes that Hungary adopted a new constitution and relevant legislations that improved the scope and level of human rights protection in the country. This includes a new criminal code, and amendments to implement child-friendly administration of justice, protection of minorities, and the protection of human rights at work. We note that on children's rights, Hungary has taken initiatives to combat child poverty through programs such as the Solid Start Children Centers.

3. While significant progress has been made, we are of the view that additional focus could be given in areas such as improving gender equality, combating racial discrimination and the protection of the rights of migrants. We wish to propose the following **three recommendations** for the consideration of Hungary:

- 3.1. **One:** take concrete measures to improve access to decent work for all women, eliminate all discrimination against women at work, and create more socioeconomic opportunities for disenfranchised women;
- 3.2. **Two:** enhance inter-ethnic, inter-religious, and inter-cultural understanding within the society, and ensure access to justice for victims of racial hatred or violence; and
- 3.3. **Three:** ensure that the enforcement authorities comply with international human rights obligations in the treatment of migrants and asylum seekers, and expedite the judicial process to avoid prolonged detention of migrants and asylum seekers.

Malaysia wishes Hungary the best in its future undertakings in the human rights field.

I thank you.

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