

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
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REVIEW OF HUNGARY
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Hungary for the presentation of their national report. The Government of Hungary has done a lot towards promoting and protecting the human rights of its people by implementing a corpus of international obligations through its national legal system.

2. We commend her adoption of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies and its action plan, and congratulate her as the first country to send its national Inclusion Strategy aimed at improving the social conditions of people living in extreme poverty to the European Commission.

3. However despite Hungary's laudable achievements in the area of human rights my delegations is worried about reports of the use of disproportionate force by Hungarian authorities on migrants and refugees.

Mr President,

4. My delegation would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Hungary:

- i. To continue to promote and protect the fundamental freedoms and human rights of all its citizens.
- ii. Intensify efforts to combat discrimination and ill-treatment of Roma, and eliminate segregation of Roma girls in the educational system.
- iii. Take measures to prevent and eliminate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance against migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

5. We wish Hungary every success in this review and successful implementation.

I thank you.