## UPR of Hungary Statement by the Republic of Poland

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Mr. President,

We would like to thank the delegation of Hungary for the presentation of their national report and their participation in the UPR process.

Poland acknowledges the efforts taken to implement recommendations of the first UPR cycle and the extensive update of the Hungarian Government on the status of implementation of the recommendations. We commend the fact that Hungary upholds its standing invitation for the mandate holders of human rights special procedures and responded positively to every request since the last UPR.

On this positive note Poland would like to make the following recommendations:

- Consider establishing independent mechanism for monitoring children's rights and providing necessary financial resources for its functioning;
- Abandon the practice of corporal punishment of children and encourage non-violent forms of discipline;
- Strengthen efforts to combat violence against women, ia. by ratifying the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence;
- Take further measures to improve access of persons with disabilities to social economic and cultural life and combat discrimination on the grounds of disability;

Thank you for your attention.