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**Review of Hungary**

**Intervention by Romania**

Thank you Mr. President,

Romania welcomes the delegation of Hungary and congratulates it for the report for the second cycle of the UPR.

We acknowledge the commitment of the Hungarian authorities for guaranteeing the human rights for its citizens.

Mr. President,

Hungary is also the home of many citizens belonging to national minorities. We appreciate the series of measures adopted in order to protect the rights of persons belonging to national minorities, as well as the preoccupation regarding the number of speakers of the minority languages.

Within this context, Romania has two recommendations for Hungary:

- To ensure that, in the context of the new legislation adopted in 2011, following the UPR 2011 recommendations, the self-governments truly represent the persons of national minorities on whose behalf they act;

- To ensure that the standards of education in national minorities’ languages as well as the teaching of minorities languages are the same as the general standards of education in the country.

Thank you.