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(Statement by Turkey)

Mr. President,

Turkey would like to thank the Hungarian delegation for their comprehensive presentation.

We appreciate that Hungary is signatory to most of the human rights treaties and welcome the wide-ranging engagement with various UN human rights mechanisms.

Turkey commends Hungary's efforts in various fields for the promotion and protection of women's rights. However, different reports still reflect several concerns in particular as regards domestic violence.

We acknowledge that as a transit country, Hungary faces difficulties like the other en route countries in managing massive flows of migrants and refugees. However, Turkey remains concerned about living and detention conditions of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, as well as protection of their human rights. In this regard, Turkey would also like to underline the importance of fighting against human trafficking.

Thus, Turkey would like to **recommend** the following:

1. Sign and ratify ICRMW.
2. Ratify the Council of Europe's "Istanbul Convention".
3. Consider adopting a law on domestic violence and criminalizing different types of violence against women
4. Reduce the length of the initial pre-trial detention phase.
5. Ensure the prosecution and punishment of perpetrators of human trafficking, and provide adequate assistance and protection services to victims.

I thank you, Mr. President.