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Review of the Republic of Moldova

Statement by Armenia

Armenia warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Moldova and thanks for the comprehensive National Report. We commend Moldova for the inclusive drafting process of the National Report conducted with broad consultations with relevant stakeholders.

We welcome the policies and legislative measures undertaken to promote the rights of persons belonging to national minorities. Armenia also appreciates the steps undertaken to ensure the right to education for all. We are pleased to note the high level of education of women and girls in Moldova.

We note that the Law on rehabilitation of victims of crimes adopted in 2016 is aimed at protecting the victims of trafficking of persons. We also note with appreciation the opening of an emergency placement Centre for victims and potential victims of trafficking in children.

We have the following recommendations for the Republic of Moldova:

1. To ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, and
2. To continue and further enhance the measures to combat human trafficking.

We wish Moldova a successful review.