**Statement by Hungary on the Netherlands**

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**Mr. President,**

Hungary warmly welcomes the delegation of the Netherlands and thanks for the presentation of the national report. We note with appreciation that during its second UPR in May 2012, the Netherlands accepted a number of recommendations on issues that are key to improving the human rights situation in the country. We particularly commend that in 2016 the Netherlands ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and commenced its implementation.

Hungary wishes to make the following recommendations to the Government of the Netherlands:

* Extend the National Action Plan on Human Rights, published in 2013 to cover all relevant human rights issues, including respect for human rights while countering terrorism, and ensure independent monitoring and evaluation of the Action Plan.
* Establish an effective arrangement for dialogue with representatives of minority groups, in order to be properly informed about their problems and needs, and develop policies and programmes to improve their situation.
* Develop a national strategy that specifically addresses racism and racial discrimination.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**