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**Review of Bangladesh**

Mr. President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh and thanks for the presentation of the comprehensive National Report.

We note with satisfaction that over the past few years, Bangladesh has taken further steps towards reduction and elimination of poverty. We welcome the progress made in promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women, including in the area of women’s representation in the security sector.

in the spirit of constructive engagement, we **recommend** that Bangladesh makes further efforts to eliminate child marriage. We also **recommend** Bangladesh to consider ratifying International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

In conclusion, we wish Bangladesh success in the fourth UPR cycle.

Thank you.