**Statement of Hungary**

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Mr./Madam Chair,

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

Allow me to express our appreciation for Bangladesh’s continued engagement towards international human rights mechanisms along with other international human rights and humanitarian bodies.

Hungary welcomes that the Government of Bangladesh has continued its efforts to promote human rights through various thematic legislations and making significant efforts to improve the empowerment of women and girls.

Acknowledging the progress and significant efforts made since the last UPR cycle, Hungary wishes to propose the following two recommendations:

* Continue to make further progress on ensuring equal rights to persons with disabilities and maintaining their dignity and freedom;
* Continue to pay due attention to the issue of trafficking in persons in all forms and find means to tackle the phenomena, including by enhancing cooperation at all levels.

We wish the delegation of Bangladesh every success in the current UPR cycle.

I thank you!