**UPR of Bagladesh**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

6th November 2023, Geneva

Thank you Mr. President,

Poland thanks Bangladesh for presentation of the national report.

We welcome the efforts made by the government of Bangladesh in advancing economic, social and cultural rights and accelerating progress in the eradication of poverty.

Poland would like to recommend Bangladesh to:

1. ensure that human rights defenders, journalists and civil society have a safe and enabling environment and can operate freely without fear of reprisals;
2. strengthen the independence of the National Human Rights Commission, including by allocating adequate funding;
3. establish a national universal minimum wage and raising the existing minimum wages to ensure a decent living for all workers and their families.

Thank you.