**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of Burkina Faso***

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria welcomes the Delegation of Burkina Faso and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

Bulgaria notes with appreciation the developments in legislative and institutional framework for human rights in Burkina Faso.

We underscore the adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the World Programme for Human Rights Education and the implementation of a National Strategy for the Development of Inclusive Education. At the same time, we would like to express our concern about the cases of school closures due to insecurity.

Bulgaria highlights the efforts made by the authorities of Burkina Faso to empower women and young people.

We acknowledge the advancements made through the implementation of the National Strategy for the Prevention and Elimination of Child Marriage and the National Child Protection Strategy

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations to Burkina Faso:

1. Take further measures to guarantee the right to education of every child by providing appropriate educational facilities and ensuring a continuous educational process;
2. Increase efforts to improve the regulatory and administrative frameworks to facilitate persons with disabilities to receive basic services for social and professional integration.

We wish the Delegation of Burkina Faso a successful outcome of the review!

Thank you, Mr. President!