

**The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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Review of Burkina Faso

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The Republic of Serbia welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso at the UPR’s Session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

Serbia commends Burkina Faso for its dedication to the UPR process, welcoming its adoption of various legislative texts that strengthen the protection of human rights and the independence of the judiciary. We commend Burkina Faso’s ratification of international and bilateral instruments for human rights protection. We also welcome the measures Burkina Faso has taken aimed at instilling a culture of human rights in its citizens, including the introduction of human rights education in elementary school curriculum, in line with its commitment to the World Programme for Human Rights Education.

We recommend Burkina Faso to continue its efforts to ratify international human rights treaties, in particular the International Labour Organization (ILO) Occupational Safety and Health Convention. We encourage Burkina Faso to continue its efforts to ensure that the members of its National Human Rights Commission are fully independent by providing the Commission with adequate and predictable human and material resources to enable it to fully perform its duties.

Serbia wishes Burkina Faso a successful and fruitful review process.