**UPR of Cuba**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

15th November 2023, Geneva

Thank you Mr. President,

Poland thanks Cuba for presentation of the national report.

We acknowledge that the new Constitution adopted in 2019 strengthened the institutional human rights framework in different areas.

Poland would like to recommend Cuba to:

1. Ratify the ICCPR and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and bring national legislation into compliance with these Covenants;
2. Guarantee everyone’s rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association and to freedom of movement, including for civil society representatives, journalists and human rights defenders;
3. Make sure that child justice system is fully in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and other relevant standards.

We wish Cuba a successful review.

Thank you