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Thank you, Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Germany and thank for the presentation.

We express concern that the implementation of the 89 measures to combat racism and right-wing extremism adopted by the Federal Government in 2021 was not being systematically monitored, and there was resistance to addressing structural and institutional racism in state authorities, especially in the police. We are further concerned over the continuing rise of hate crimes on ethnic or religious grounds.

We recommend Germany:

1. To take effective steps to combat racist, xenophobic and Islamophobic acts in the country;
2. To set up comprehensive reporting mechanisms for hate crimes and intensify efforts to prevent, investigate and sanction such incidents;
3. To promptly investigate, in a transparent manner, all cases of alleged police misconduct and appropriately sanction discriminatory behavior;
4. To promote tolerance and intercultural dialogue.

Thank you.