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**44th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**REVIEW OF GERMANY**

**9 November 2023**

**Statement by the Republic of Croatia**

Mr. President,

Croatia welcomes the delegation of Germany and thanks them for the presentation of their report.

We commend Germany for including human rights in the education of children and youth. Corruption-prevention measures and setting up of the independent reporting agency on human trafficking is another positive development in the country.

We take note of the remarks in the report about racial profiling in police practice and we encourage the authorities to continue addressing this issue.

We have three recommendations:

1. **Continue taking measures to combat racism against migrants and Roma population, including through training programs for law enforcement.**
2. **Strengthen awareness-raising efforts aimed at promoting respect for diversity and eradicating stereotypes, including against religious minorities and foreign workers.**
3. **Continue efforts in order to ensure that all workers and their families including children enjoy adequate standard of living.**

Croatia wishes Germany a successful review session.

Thank you.