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**REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

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**Statement**

**of**

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**Permanent Representative**

**Review of Germany**

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Mr. President,

We welcome Germany's work as a member of the Human Rights Council and we acknowledge the commitment of Germany to the UPR process.

 North Macedonia values Germany’s continuing cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and institutions including the standing invitation to the special procedure mandate-holders.

We offer the following recommendations:

* withdrawing reservations to the Statelessness Conventions, in line with Germany’s pledge at the UNHCR High Level Segment on Statelessness in 2019.
* establishing national statelessness procedure that ensures universal birth registration, regardless of the residence or documentation status of the parents.

We wish Germany a successful UPR cycle.

I thank you.