**Human Rights Council WG Universal Periodic Review – 44th session**

**Germany**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 9 November 2023*

*Thank you, Mr President,*

Poland thanks Germany for the presentation of its national report.

**Poland recommends that Germany** :

1. provides an adequate and unhindered access to education and health-care services to children in disadvantageous situation, children without regular residence status as well as asylum-seeking and migrant children;
2. prevents that migrant children are separated from their parents and continues to ensure that unaccompanied children are identified, offered adequate accommodation and have a guardian with legal expertise in asylum;
3. establishes an independent monitoring mechanism aimed at monitoring anti-trafficking policy.

We commend Germany for providing assistance in the field of education to Ukrainian children displaced due to Russia’s war of aggressionagainst Ukraine, for hosting a large number of refugees and for starting a national action plan to combat trafficking in persons.

Thank you.