**Statement by Romania**

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Mr. President,

Romania welcomes Germany’s delegation. We warmly congratulate it on the active commitment, the achievements and the strong engagement with international human rights mechanisms and institutions, including with the UPR process.

Placing the human rights based approach at the core of domestic and foreign policies, decisions and institutional framework is commendable and, as highlighted in the report, yields positive results.

In the spirit of our long-lasting and close cooperation, Romania would like to constructively address the following **recommendations**:

1. Continue implementing measures in view of combating racism against migrants and Roma populations, including through further developing the National Action Plan Against Racism and awareness-raising campaigns;
2. Implement programmes and measures in order to decrease the gender pay gap and increase the number of women in elected and appointed positions;
3. Provide training to public officials on nationality and statelessness at all administrative levels, and make publicly available comprehensive national data to improve the protection of stateless persons in the country.

We wish Germany a successful outcome of the UPR.