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*1’15” speaking time*

Chair,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Chad and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

Portugal commends Chad for adopting the Universal Health Coverage Act to facilitate access to health-care services at a lower cost.

Portugal recommends that Chad:

1. Provides training to its military forces on State obligations under international human rights law and international humanitarian law.
2. Implements concrete policy measures to prevent maternal mortality, including by allocating the necessary resources to the health sector.
3. Promotes universal and accessible education initiatives as a measure to fulfil the right to education and to combat child, early and forced marriage and the recruitment of children into armed groups.

Portugal wishes Chad a successful review.

Thank you.