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**45th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**REVIEW OF MEXICO**

**Wednesday, 24 January 2024**

**Statement by the Republic of Croatia**

Mr. President,

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

We commend Mexico for the progress achieved since their last UPR, especially for adopting the 2021–2024 National Programme for Equality and Non-Discrimination as well as the National Strategy for Inclusive Education.

We have following recommendations:

1. Adopt and implement a National Policy for the Prevention and Eradication of Enforced Disappearances.
2. Ensure that all cases of gender-based violence, including cases of sexual torture, murders and disappearances of women and girls, were thoroughly investigated, and that the victims received redress.
3. Adopt a comprehensive strategy for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in society and take expedited measures to end the institutionalization of persons with disabilities.

We wish Mexico a successful review session.

Thank you.