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**Statement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

The Kingdom of the Netherlands thanks the delegation of Mexico for the presentation of its national report.

We commend the recent progress made regarding women’s rights, including the Supreme Court’s ruling decriminalising abortion.

We are, however, concerned by the high levels of impunity for human rights violations and increasing numbers of disappearances.

We, therefore, recommend Mexico to:

1. Investigate and sanction those responsible for acts of illegal surveillance against human rights defenders and journalists, including through the use of digital surveillance technologies, in an independent, diligent and exhaustive manner and in full compliance with international standards.
2. Implement an inter-institutional strategy to implement all recommendations of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances with meaningful participation of victims, including special monitoring of disappeared LGBTQI+ persons.

We wish Mexico every success with the implementation and follow-up of all accepted recommendations it receives during this cycle.

Thank you, President.