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**Statement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

The Kingdom of the Netherlands thanks the delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the presentation of its national report.

The Netherlands commends the Government of Nigeria for developing the National Action Plan on Human Trafficking.

We are concerned about violence and impunity affecting the security of civilians and the civic inclusion of media actors and civil society.

The Netherlands recommends that Nigeria:

1. Increases efforts to strengthen accountability and enhance security to ensure the enjoyment of the rights of freedom of religion and belief in all regions of Nigeria.
2. Amends Section 24 of the Cybercrime Act as ordered by the ECOWAS Court in 2022, aligning it with regional and international legislation

The Netherlands wishes the Federal Republic of Nigeria success with the follow-up and implementation.

Thank you, President.