Mister President,

Albania welcomes the delegation of Senegal and congratulates it on its efforts since the last review cycle.

For Albania, the human rights of women and children are high priority issues. In this context, we welcome the awareness campaigns aimed at reducing child marriages and the progress made in women's rights. However, we keep in mind that there is still much to do, particularly on access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Albania makes the following recommendations to Senegal:

1. Align its national laws with international standards regarding women and children.

2. Continue its efforts to guarantee the right of access to health for all.

3. Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aimed at abolishing the death penalty.

Thank you.