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**Statement by Türkiye
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Mr. President,

We thank the Afghan delegation for their presentation.

People of Afghanistan are facing complex challenges. We remain concerned by the humanitarian, human rights and economic situation in the country.

The international community should continue supporting the people of Afghanistan and help address their basic needs and fundamental rights.

In line with the expectations of the Afghan people, Türkiye **recommends** Afghanistan to fully respect fundamental rights and in particular to:

-Lift the restrictions on girls’ education.

-Lift the restrictions on women’s right to work and right to participate in public and political affairs.

-Uphold the rights of the child, including protecting them from the impacts of the economic and humanitarian crises and work towards meeting their basic needs.

-take steps towards inclusive governance, promote social cohesion and participation of all communities/minorities in public and political affairs.

Thank you.