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Statement by Türkiye
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Thank you Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Comoros headed by H.E. Mr. Djae Ahamada, Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Public Service in charge of Human Rights, Transparency and Public Administrations, and thank them for their report and presentation.

We appreciate the commitment of Comoros to the protection and promotion of human rights, and encourage them to pursue their efforts to further promote human rights in the country.

We commend the efforts of Comoros to increase the school attendance rate, to reduce the school dropout rate, and to eradicate illiteracy. We welcome the rising literacy rate and the decrease of gender gap in education.

We underline the importance of measures to fight domestic and sexual violence against women and children, and thus we appreciate the adoption and implementation of the relevant legislation protecting women’s and children’s rights.

In a constructive spirit we **recommend** Comoros to:

1 Complete the ratification processes of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

2 Continue to take necessary measures to ensure children’s, and especially girls’ access to education without discrimination.

We wish Comoros a successful review.

Thank you.