**UPR of Eritrea**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

6th May 2024, Geneva

Mr. President,

Poland thanks Eritrea for presentation of the national report and the participation in the fourth cycle of the UPR.

We acknowledge the efforts undertaken by Eritrea to implement recommendations accepted during the previous cycle of the UPR, and encourage further decisive action to improve human rights situation in Eritrea.

Poland recommends Eritrea to:

1. ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights with the goal of abolition of the death penalty;
2. constructively engage with international human rights mechanisms, including UN Special Procedures, and granting them access to the country.

We wish Eritrea a successful UPR.

*Thank you,*