**UPR of New Zealand**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

**29th of April 2024, Geneva**

Mr. President,

Poland thanks New Zealand for presentation of the national report and active participation in the fourth cycle of the UPR process.

We welcome efforts of New Zealand to promote diversity and improve the inclusion of ethnic communities, including through the creation of the Ministry for Ethnic Communities.

Poland would like to present the following recommendations to the Government of New Zealand:

1. To withdraw its reservations to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
2. To address existing socioeconomic inequalities, including in the areas of health, employment and education affecting Indigenous Peoples;
3. To take measures to reduce poverty among families of children with disabilities, including by strengthening the community-based support and care services provided to those children and their families.

We wish New Zealand a succesful review.

Thank you