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 **URUGUAY**

Thank you, Mister President.

Canada welcomes the positive measures taken by Uruguay to address the challenges to access to information for persons with disabilities, notably through the implementation of the Marrakech Treaty in its public policies related to education.

Canada recommends that Uruguay:

1. Mobilize more resources to fully implement the law on Gender-based Violence towards Women.
2. Improve detention conditions by reducing prison overcrowding, by ensuring that sanitary facilities are sufficient to guarantee hygiene and dignity, and by facilitating access to health services for incarcerated persons, including women.
3. Continue to implement public policies to guarantee access to quality inclusive education for children and youth with disabilities.

**Observations**

Canada continues to be concerned by reports of obstacles to the exercise of the right to freedom of expression and obstacles to media freedom, as well as limitations to the right of access to information, key pillars of democracy.