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**UPR of Uruguay**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Wednesday, 1 May 2024, 9:00-12.30*

*Mr. President,*

Poland thanks Uruguay for presentation of its national report. We acknowledge activities undertaken by Uruguay in order to implement recommendations accepted during the previous cycle of UPR.

Poland recommends Uruguay to:

1. prevent acts of torture and ill-treatment by strengthening human rights training for judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officials and other officials dealing with persons deprived of liberty;
2. prevent threats against and restrictions on the freedom of expression of journalists and ensure that all allegations of such acts of intimidation are investigated promptly, thoroughly, independently and impartially.

We recognize that Uruguay adopted the operating plan of the Border Committees for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour in MERCOSUR.

Poland also welcomes launching in coordination with public entities course for technical assistants to enhance the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the workplace.

We wish Uruguay a successful UPR.

*Thank you.*