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**Review of Albania**

President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Albania and thanks for presenting the national report.

We recognize the initiatives that Albania has taken towards harmonizing the national regulatory framework with international obligations in the field of human rights, particularly through the adopted policies and programs. We particularly welcome the legislative changes aimed at enhancing participation of women in public life.

Armenia notes of the adoption of the National Action Plan for the Fight against Human Trafficking 2024-2025 and we **recommend** to intensify measures to combat human trafficking, as well as to increase victim support services and to ensure adequate medical care and psychosocial counselling.

Additionally, we **recommend** Albania to strengthen its endeavors to protect individuals with disabilities, both mental and physical, by improving legal protection against discrimination and safeguarding their autonomy, legal capacity and access to justice.

We also recommend Albania to consider acceding to International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.

We wish Albania a successful UPR.

Thank you.