**UPR of Cote d’Ivoire**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

5th November 2024, Geneva

*Ms. / Mr. President,*

Poland thanks Cote d’Ivoire for the presentation of its the national report.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by Cote d’Ivoire to implement recommendations provided during the 3rd UPR cycle and improve the legal framework in the field of human rights, especially the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment.

Poland encourages further decisive action to improve human rights situation in Cote d’Ivoire and recommends to:

* improve access to education, especially for girls and children living in rural areas; and
* enforce laws and accelerate efforts to fight early and enforced child marriage.

Poland wishes Cote d’Ivoire a successful UPR.

*I thank you.*