**Human Rights Council WG Universal Periodic Review – 47th session**

**Norway**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 4 November 2024*

*Thank you Mr President,*

Poland thanks Norway for the presentation of its national report.

Poland commends Norway for adopting a New Children Act and a New Children Welfare Act as well as for starting work on a new action plan to combat ethnic discrimination and hatred.

Poland appreciates that special attention has been given to amending the restrictions on visitation rights for parents from minority backgrounds whose children are placed in foster care.

Poland recommends that Norway :

1. continues addressing properly the cases of the removal of children from parental care,
2. fully implements a national strategy for healthy nutrition and nourishment for older persons in order to address acute malnutrition among older persons receiving care at home as well as in health and care institutions,
3. develops and strengthens programs to provide visas and temporary stays to human rights defenders from the countries that do not respect the right to promote and protect the human rights.

Poland wishes Norway a successful UPR.

*I thank you.*