**Statement by Romania**

**The 47th session of the UPR Working Group: Review of Norway**

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Mr. President,

Romania welcomes Norway’s delegation and wishes it a successful outcome of this review.

Norway’s progress since the last UPR in many areas, including those related to gender equality, freedom of expression or mainstreaming human rights in the development cooperation policy are commendable. We remain trustful in further achievements.

Romania would like to constructively recommend Norway to:

1. Take further action, including through amending legislation in view of guaranteeing the Child Welfare Service’s compliance with the human rights of parents and of the child, taking into consideration the requirements arising from international law, in particular the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR);
2. Review periodically the Action Plan on Antisemitism in co-operation with the Jewish minority and consider further effective measures to combat harassment of Jews and antisemitism;
3. Continue efforts to strengthen the protection of unaccompanied minor asylum-seekers, including the prevention and effective follow-up of disappearances from reception centres.

Thank you, Mr. President!