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Statement by Türkiye
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Mr. President,

Türkiye warmly welcomes the Norwegian delegation and thanks them for their presentation.

We commend Norway’s efforts for the protection of human rights domestically and globally as well as its valuable contribution to work of the Human Rights Council and the OHCHR.

We share the view of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution regarding the practice of coercion in mental health services. We welcome the efforts of the Government on the relevant legislative amendments in this regard.

We understand that the Child Welfare Services in Norway aims to ensure that children living under conditions that may be detrimental to their health and development are assisted in their best interests. In this regard, we share the view of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution that the decisions in child welfare cases must be based on thorough assessments of each individual case, balancing the right to family life and the best interest of the child.

In line with the above, we recommend Norway to;

1. take further steps to reduce the use of coercion in mental health care and strengthen legislation.
2. review the Child Welfare Act concerning the family contact rights and other aspects of the reunification goal.

We wish Norway a successful review.

Thank you.