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Thank you,

We commend Austria for its strong commitment to human rights and note with appreciation the outstanding contribution of the Austrian Development Cooperation in promoting human rights.

We welcome the Government of Austria’s commitment to gradually increase its budget for public development cooperation from 0.27% towards 0.7% of its GNP and recommend Austria to include in its ODA, emergency aid packages specifically targeted to address the social and economic impacts of Covid-19.

We wish Austria a successful review.