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**UPR of Austria**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*22 January 2021, Geneva*

Madame President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Austria for the presentation of its comprehensive national report and participation in the third cycle of the UPR process.

As per agreed practice the Polish delegation would like to recommend to Austria:

* to take measures to release an Action Plan on business and human rights,
* to undertake actions ensuring the fulfillment of the National Action Plan on Disability including more thorough consultations with organizations representing persons with disabilities.

At the same time we want to underline that we acknowledge the Austrian efforts to implement the recommendations made during the second UPR cycle.

With regard to the present report on the HR situation in Austria, the Polish delegation would like to commend Austria’s efforts to enhance the comprehensive national strategy to prevent and address all forms of violence against children with a view to strengthen measures to encourage child victims to report instances of violence or abuse.

Thank you for your attention.