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Thank you, madam president,

My delegation warmly welcomes the esteemed delegation of Singapore and thank them for the exhaustive presentation of the report.

Mauritania commends the positive Human Rights achievements and implementation measures taken during the period under review by Singapore, which includes the legislation reforms and policies aiming at protecting children and youth and promoting their well-being.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would recommend to Singapore the following:

* Support access to education, housing, and healthcare for vulnerable groups such as low-income families;
* Pursue the efforts aiming at enhancing legislative and policy measures to protect the migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In conclusion, my delegation wishes to Singapore a successful review.

Thank you for your kind attention.