**38th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**REVIEW OF DENMARK**

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**Statement by the Republic of Croatia**

Madame President,

Croatia welcomes the delegation of Denmark and thanks them for the presentation of their report.

We welcome the 2019 amendments of Equal Treatment Act concerning sexual harassment which included workplace environment as well as relevant amendments of the Guidelines on Offensive Acts.

Croatia encourages the Government to adopt systematic and strategic approach to the implementation of recommendations received from special procedures and individual communications.

Our recommendations are:

1. Take further steps to address violence against women by using a gender-based concept of violence.
2. Establish mechanisms to identify and protect child victims of trafficking ensuring prevention of secondary victimization, and provide child victims with free legal aid, support from child psychologists and social workers.

Thank you.