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**UPR of the Republic of Estonia**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*4th of May 2021, 14.30 hrs, Geneva*

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*Madam President,*

Poland thanks Estonia for its active participation in the UPR process. In this vein we recommend Estonia to:

* **continue to reinforce measures to prevent and combat human trafficking with a view to** **improve specialized assistance to child victims;**
* **strengthen efforts to prevent adolescent suicides;**
* **continue mobilizing the international community to uphold and protect human rights in the digital sphere.**

We welcome the achievements by Estonia to uphold respect for human rights. In particular, we appreciate the establishment in 2019 of the national institution for the promotion and protection of human rights, thus fulfilling previous recommendations made by Poland.

We commend introduction of measures which make proceedings pertaining to minors more child-friendly, and further expansion of guarantees for children in criminal proceedings.

At the same time, we note concerns made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child on still insufficient protection of children with disabilities from discrimination and on worrying increase in the adolescent suicide rate. We encourage Estonia to foster rights of the child and of the persons with disabilities.

*Thank you.*