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Madame President,

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Denmark.

We are highly concerned about the rise of Islamophia, Antisemitism, Xenophobia as well as hate speech in Denmark. While we commend the Government to prepare a national action plan against antisemitism as well as ongoing dialogue of national police with the Jewish Community, we also believe that these efforts should be increased.

Having said that, **we recommend** the Government of Denmark to,

1) Prepare an action plan against Islamophia.

2) Strengthen the communication between the national police and the Muslim community.

3) Reconsider its decision about not to sign the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Their Families (ICRMW).

4) Enact a comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation complying with its international obligations that will promote tolerance as well as better integration of minorities and immigrants to Danish society.

5) Include torture as a separate offence in its Criminal Code.

6) Take necessary measures to ensure that the medical examinations of asylum seekers at the reception centers were performed by independent institutions.

Finally, we wish Denmark all success during its 3rd UPR.

I thank you.