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Madam President,

We warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Singapore.

We commend Singapore’s pursuit of social equality, where every citizen benefit from socio-economic progress.

We recognize Singapore's progress in the field of women and children’s rights, integration of persons with disabilities, supporting elderly persons, freedom of belief and fair and equal access to the health services.

As a result of the steps taken by Singapore against COVID-19, severe cases and deaths were kept at minimum. We look forward to continuing exchanging best practices in the international fora, including with Singapore.

**We recommend** Singapore to carry on its efforts towards expanding the common space among all segments of the society, as well as their harmonious coexistence and integration, on the basis of rule of law.

We wish Singapore all success during its 3rd UPR.

I thank you.