**Statement of Hungary AS DELIVERED**

**UPR review of the Philippines**

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Hungary thanks the Philippines for its national report and its presentation.

Hungary is pleased to note that since its last UPR review the Philippines has continued to intensify efforts to protect children from all forms of violence, exploitation and abuse We welcome that the country’s engagement with civil society organizations, including human rights defenders and representatives of indigenous peoples has been further strengthened.

Hungary notes with appreciation measures aiming at expanding access to quality education by groups in situation of disadvantage, and the renewed focus on reforms to improve access to and delivery of justice for all.

We encourage the continued implementation of these important measures and initiatives.

Hungary wishes to make the following two recommendations:

* Continue strengthening efforts to promote inclusive access to quality education, through the implementation of the Basic Education Development Plan 2030;
* Further continue to enhance programs and mechanisms to combat sexual abuse and exploitation of children both online and offline.

We wish every success to the Philippines in this UPR cycle.

Thank you, Mr. President.