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Türkiye extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Philippines and thanks to its comprehensive presentation.

We recognise the Philippine Government’s continuing efforts to strengthen policy measures and institutional mechanisms on human rights.

We note H.E. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s determination to continue with a progressive human rights agenda.

We commend Phillipines’ cooperation and constructive engagement with the UN human rights bodies.

We would like to recommend the following;

- Implement the decision of the Philippine Department of Justice to embark on inclusive consultations on the improved functioning of the Inter Agency Committee that addresses violations of human rights.

- Continue policies aimed at strengthening domestic human rights mechanisms.

We wish the Philippines a successful review.