**UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF POLAND**

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**Intervention by the Republic of Türkiye**

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Mr. President,

Türkiye warmly welcomes the delegation of Poland.

We highly command the generosity and huge support provided by Poland for more than 4.5 million Ukrainian refugees. Solidarity and hospitality of the Polish people is praiseworthy.

We note with appreciation the steps taken by Poland regarding the social and professional inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Poland to:

-continue its efforts towards combatting discrimination, racism and hate speech and launch social campaigns and awareness-raising activities as envisaged by the National Action Plan for Equal Treatment 2022-2030.

-continue its efforts towards further inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities, particularly in spheres of education, healthcare and employment.

Türkiye encourages Poland to ensure that all asylum seekers and refugees enjoy the same protection regardless of their race, color, religion or nationality.

Thank you.