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The Republic of Serbia welcomes the delegation of Morocco at the UPR’s Session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

Serbia commends the efforts of Morocco invested in responding to the recommendations from the last UPR process. We welcome the adoption and implementation of the National Action Plan for Democracy and Human Rights and the adoption of the National Sustainable Development Strategy strengthening the role and functions of the National Human Rights Council with the establishment of three operationally independent national mechanisms for the prevention of torture, child victims of rights abuses and protection of persons with disabilities, as well as the establishment of Integrated National Programme for the Advancement of Older Persons 2020-2030 and its strategic objectives. We also commend the social policies and programmes that enabled the reduction of the poverty rate and social disparities, activities related to promotion of the right to health and the establishment of integrated regional bodies for child protection throughout the country. We also welcome the commitment of Morocco to guarantee the right to education, social support programmes and health care for the children of migrants and refugees.

We would like to recommend to Morocco to optimize resources and efforts in the youth field by giving priority to the operationalization of institutions and services dealing with the needs of young people. We also recommend taking targeted and comprehensive measures to prevent frequent dropouts, especially of girls in rural areas.

Serbia wishes Morocco a successful and fruitful review process.