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**UPR of Netherlands**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 15th November 2022*

Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to thank the delegation of the Netherlands for participation in the UPR process.

We appreciate steps taken by the Netherlands towards ratification of the Optional Protocols to ICESCR, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. We welcome adoption of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.

Poland respectfully recommends that Netherlands:

* reviews its antidiscrimination legislation to ensure that it provided full and effective protection against discrimination on all the prohibited grounds under the Covenant;
* prohibits the separation of children from their families and their placement in alternative care on the basis of the economic situation of their families alone;
* eliminates discrimination against students with ethnic minority and immigrant backgrounds as well as segregation in schools and the consequent inequalities in educational attainment, especially for children belonging to ethnic minorities;
* urges the Netherlands to take measures to promote equality of opportunity and treatment for migrants in employment, in particular by combating exploitation of migrant workers and ensuring safe working conditions.

I thank you.