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

Serbia commends Gabon’s dedication to the UPR process and to the cooperation with the international human rights mechanisms, as well as with the civil society organizations. We particularly commend the number of measures taken to improve the national legislative and institutional framework with the aim to further strengthen different areas of human rights protection. We welcome the establishment of the National Council for the Prevention of Child Trafficking and the ongoing activities aimed at forming a single national body dealing with trafficking in persons in a comprehensive manner.

We encourage Gabon to continue its efforts towards inclusive education, particularly for persons with disabilities, as well as to continue raising awareness of the importance of girls’ education as a basis for their empowerment.

Serbia wishes Gabon a successful and fruitful review process.