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

Serbia commends Guatemala’s dedication to the continuous improvement of human rights protection on the national level reflected, among else, in the establishment of the Presidential Commission for Peace and Human Rights in 2020 to coordinate efforts in this field. We welcome measures taken to prevent violence against women through the work of the National Coordination Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Violence against women and the implementation of the National Plan for the Prevention and Eradication of Violence against Women, as we equally welcome significant progress in women’s representation in public office.

Serbia recommends to Guatemala to step up its efforts in combatting all forms of discrimination faced by persons with disabilities, as well as strengthen efforts to eliminate child labour in all sectors.

Serbia wishes Guatemala a successful and fruitful review process.