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

Serbia commends Switzerland’s dedication to the UPR process and to the effective implementation of recommendations accepted in previous UPR cycles. We welcome the establishment of the national human rights institution with a broad mandate to promote and protect human rights. We also note with appreciation the adoption of the Equality Strategy 2030 and the action plan for its implementation, as well as a number of legislative amendments aimed at improving protection for victims of domestic violence. In particular, Serbia commends Swiss policy on aging ensuring well-being to older persons, recognizing their contribution to society and fostering their active participation in social life.

Serbia encourages Switzerland to step up its efforts to address challenges faced by certain groups of population, including persons with disabilities and older persons, in gaining access to employment and to integrate those groups fully into the labour market.

Serbia wishes Switzerland a successful and fruitful review process.