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

Serbia commends Pakistan’s commitment to the UPR process and its efforts in responding to the recommendations from the previous cycle, contributing to further improvement in the promotion and protection of human rights on the national level. We also commend Pakistan’s continuous cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms, including treaty bodies and special procedures. We welcome the improvement of legislative framework to fight all forms of discrimination, as well as the establishment of Child protection Institute for better coordination in this field. We note with appreciation measures taken during the reporting period to enhance participation of minorities in all spheres of public life.

We recommend that Pakistan continues to work on strengthening its health system, improving women’s access to health care services and reducing the rate of maternal mortality. We further recommend strengthening education system by ensuring universal access to education and increasing school enrolment among children, particularly at the secondary level.

Serbia wishes Pakistan a successful and fruitful review process.