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

Serbia commends Japan’s commitment to the UPR process and to the implementation of recommendations from the previous UPR cycle, as well as its level of cooperation with international human rights protection mechanisms. In particular, we commend numerous national measures and programs of Japan aimed at promoting and providing education about human rights, hence raising awareness of the widest public about the international human rights standards and importance of their protection. We welcome all the measures Japan is taking to eliminate different forms of discrimination, in particular with regard to social participation of persons with disabilities, protecting women and children from violence and equal participation of women in all areas of public life.

We encourage Japan to step up efforts and measures to combat trafficking in persons, especially with regard to women and children.

Serbia wishes Japan a successful and fruitful review process.