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

Serbia commends Sri Lanka’s commitment to the UPR process and its efforts invested in implementing recommendations from the previous UPR cycle, with the widest participation of Government institutions and civil society organizations. We welcome activities taken during the reporting period aiming to align domestic laws with international standards and conventions, as well as the level of Sri Lanka’s cooperation with international human rights mechanisms.

We recommend that Sri Lanka steps up efforts and continues introducing measures to reduce poverty and unemployment among its population, further aggravated since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. We also encourage Sri Lanka to continue efforts in providing equal access to quality education for all.

Serbia wishes Sri Lanka a successful and fruitful review process.