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*Statement at UPR of Argentina*

Albania warmly welcomes the delegation of Argentina and thanks it for the presentation of its national report, which reflects Argentina’s determination to promote human rights.

The progress made domestically to promote memory, truth, justice, and reparation processes, particularly in the prosecution of crimes against humanity, is remarkable.

We commend Argentina’s commitment to fulfill its international obligations related to institution-building and encourage the country to appoint the new head of the Office of the Ombudsperson soon.

We welcome the progress made in the areas of gender equality and women’s rights and encourage the implementation of more actively promoting policies for reconciling work and family life for all genders.

* Albania acknowledges the progress made by Argentina in fighting violence and discrimination. We recommend that Argentina adopt an anti-discrimination law, specifically regarding sexual orientation and gender identity.