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 *Statement at UPR of Switzerland*

Albania welcomes the Swiss delegation. We commend Switzerland for the comprehensive national report and the active participation in the UPR process. It applauds Switzerland for the clear importance that it attaches to human rights, for the efforts to further strengthen the national human rights framework and for promoting and protecting these rights.

Albania welcomes the adoption of the Equality Strategy 2030 by the Federal Council and encourages Switzerland to fully implement it.

Albania would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Enhance ongoing efforts to achieve equality of opportunity by allowing all foreign nationals to participate in the economic, social, and cultural life of Switzerland.
2. Continue to undertake further steps to promote increased women’s representation at all levels of public administration, particularly in decision-making positions, and promote their participation in management roles in the private sector.