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**Review of Switzerland**

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Mr. President,

Malawi welcomes Switzerland to this review and appreciates the progress the country has made in the promotion and protection of human rights since last review. We particularly note the ratification of the Istanbul Convention.

We make the following recommendations.

1. Continue to take concrete steps on the implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement.
2. Establish an independent mechanism to investigate cases of police abuse, especially when racially motivated.

Thank you, Mr. President.