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**UPR of Switzerland**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 27 January 2023*

Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to thank the delegation of the Switzerland for the presentation of their national report and their constructive participation in the UPR process.

We welcome constant efforts by the authorities of Switzerland aimed at perfectioning the protection of human rights.

Poland would like to offer the following recommendations to Switzerland:

**- to ensure that the best interest of the child is always taken into account so that poverty and disability are never a justification for the separation of children from their family without proper judicial review;**

**- to introduce explicit legal provisions that prohibits corporal punishment as an educational measure in all settings, including at home, schools, childcare institutions, alternative care settings and penal institutions;**

**- to adopt a comprehensive strategy for persons with disabilities and action plan for implementing all rights set out in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and strengthen coordination and cooperation among entities at the federal, cantonal and municipal levels.**

I thank you for your attention.