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**STATE UNDER REVIEW: JAPAN**

**(Statement by Türkiye)**

Mr. President,

Türkiye warmly welcomes the delegation of Japan and thanks them for their comprehensive presentation.

We commend Japan’s humanitarian assistance during Covid-19 pandemic and its contributions to the international efforts in addressing the ongoing refugee and migratory crises.

We also appreciate its recent efforts to revise national immigration policy to better address the needs of the asylum-seekers and to establish a more effective evaluation system.

Türkiye is also pleased to see the recent steps taken to promote women’s participation in the labor force.

We recommend Japan to:

-Continue its efforts in establishing comprehensive policies to promote women’s advancement in workplaces.

-Consider establishing a national human rights institution with a broad mandate to promote and protect human rights, in compliance with the Paris Principles.

-Take further steps to better protect children, privacy and personal rights in cyber space.