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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**

**REVIEW OF ROMANIA**

**43RD SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**1 – 12 MAY 2023**

Malaysia thanks Romania for its report.

1. Malaysia welcomes Romania’s commitment to implement the UPR recommendations by adopting several national strategies in key areas, including the independence of the judiciary, anti-corruption, as well as equality and non-discrimination. We encourage Romania to continue its efforts to protect vulnerable groups such as women, children and persons with disabilities.
2. In the spirit of constructive engagement, Malaysia **recommends** the following:

3.1 Accelerate the reform of its education system to provide equitable, inclusive and quality education, including for children in vulnerable situations;

3.2 Promote right to health by improving access to health services for all, reducing infant and maternal mortality, and addressing teenage pregnancies; and

3.3 Promote, instil and integrate human rights principles in the national public service, including in the design and implementation of digital technologies in public services.

1. We wish Romania a successful review.

Thank you.

**2 MAY 2023**

**GENEVA**