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Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg and thanks it for its presentation today.

Cyprus congratulates Luxembourg on the progress since its last UPR in 2018, especially in the area of gender equality and combating sexual and gender-based violence. The updated National Action Plan on Equality between Women and Men, and the training offered to public officials in the field of gender equality are a few examples. We also welcome the fact that Luxembourg ratified the Istanbul Convention.

Cyprus would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Continue efforts to effectively combat human trafficking;
2. Proscribe in law the prohibition all forms of corporal punishment, including for children;
3. Continue efforts to advance detention conditions for minors, in line with the recommendations of the UNHCR.

Thank you.