**Statement of Hungary**

**UPR review of the Republic of Serbia**

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Mr./Madam Chair,

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Serbia and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

Hungary is pleased to acknowledge Serbia’s efforts aimed at strengthening the independence of the judiciary, national human rights institutions, and the rights of the child, including the various related legislative and policy actions. We also emphasize the significance of the adoption of the National Strategy for Prosecuting War Crimes (2021-2026).

Hungary notes with great appreciation Serbia’s tangible commitment to the protection of the rights of national minorities, to the facilitation of access to education in minority languages and the preservation of cultural identity.

Hungary wishes to make the following two recommendations:

* Continue effective implementation of policy documents and legislation related to the rights of national minorities.
* Continue the comprehensive monitoring of the implementation of the National Strategy for the Prosecution of War Crimes.

We wish the delegation of Serbia success in the current UPR cycle.

I thank you.