**43rd Session of the UPR working group**

 **Recommendations by Finland to Romania**

**2nd May 2023**

Mr. President,

Finland welcomes the engagement of Romania in the UPR.

We commend the steps taken ensuring accessible education for Roma minority. Finland encourages further measures to improve media literacy and equal education for all.

Finland recommends:

1. Firstly, to further develop statistics regarding sexual violence, hate crimes and Roma children's school attendance and strengthen the statistical work of the Romanian authorities
2. Secondly, provide more training and strengthen the capacity of the police, prosecutors and lawyers in the field of human rights
3. Thirdly, strengthen resources and budgeting for implementing Romania's human rights strategies and laws.

Finland wishes Romania every success in this review.

I thank you.