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**GENEVA**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Uganda warmly welcomes the delegation of Serbia, and we would like to take this opportunity to further convey our sincere sympathies and condolences on the recent unfortunate loss of lives as a result of gun violence.

That said, my delegation commends the Government of Serbia for the positive milestones they continue to make to ensure promotion and protection of human rights for her people

And therefore in the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to make recommendations.

1. Strengthen the laws and implement policies to protect all women from domestic violence.
2. Put in places measures to combat racism and all forms of hate speech against persons of African descent.
3. Continue to strengthen and implement laws and policies to eradicate human trafficking.

We wish Serbia success in the implementation of the recommendations.

Thank you!