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Review of the Bahamas

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The Republic of Serbia welcomes the delegation of the Bahamas at the UPR’s Session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

Serbia commends the Bahamas’ dedication to the UPR process, its good cooperation with human rights mechanisms and its efforts to harmonize the national legislation and international obligations in the field of human rights. We particularly welcome continuous progress in the National Development Plan process and the Bahamas’ full commitment to the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, while advancing human rights as part of these efforts.

We recommend that the Bahamas: enact appropriate legislation to guarantee the principle of equal pay for work of equal value in all areas of work; consider taking measures that would target disproportionately high unemployment rate among women; establish appropriate mechanisms to prevent and eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls.

Serbia wishes the Bahamas a very successful review.