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Review of Burundi

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

Serbia commends Burundi’s dedication to the UPR process and its efforts invested in responding to the recommendations from the previous UPR cycle in order to strengthen its legislative, institutional and policy framework for the promotion and protection of human rights. We welcome, in particular, various measures taken by the Government of Burundi to prevent and address gender-based violence, as well as all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls. We also welcome continued implementation of measures aimed at providing free basic education and school kits for students from poor families and other achievements made in supporting inclusive education.

We encourage Burundi to consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and we recommend: that it continues efforts in strengthening of the health-care system, in particular prevention of the spread of infectious diseases; to step up efforts to protect the rights of its citizens from the effects of climate change.

Serbia wishes Burundi a very successful review.