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**Statement by Türkiye**

Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Romania and thank them for the successful presentation of their comprehensive national report.

Türkiye appreciates the tailored mechanisms as well as integrated protection and support measures launched by Romania to protect women and children against domestic violence.

Türkiye takes note of the steps taken by Romania to ensure access to an equitable education system for all children by implementing the ongoing educational reforms.

Türkiye recommends Romania to :

1. continue its efforts to eliminate the disadvantages encountered by the persons with disabilities, especially in the areas of education, employment and access to services.

2. maintain its efforts to achieve equality and non-discrimination by conducting professional training to law enforcement units as well as increasing the number of awareness raising campaigns within its Strategy for inclusion.

Thank you.