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**Statement by Türkiye**

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Mr. President,

Türkiye warmly welcomes the Serbian delegation and thanks them for their comprehensive national report.

We commend the positive steps taken by the Serbian government in the area of human rights.

We welcome the “Instrument for the implementation of the Leave No One Behind” and the improvement of legislative and strategic framework on prohibition and prevention of discrimination.

We appreciate continuous efforts in the area of minority rights protection, including the Handbook for the Functioning of National Councils of National Minorities and the media campaign - "Together we Make Serbia".

We welcome the improvement of capacities of the War Crimes Prosecutor's Office as well as the adoption of the National Strategy for Prosecuting War Crimes for the period 2021-2026 and the establishment of the Working Body for monitoring its implementation.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Serbia to:

1. Continue its efforts for promotion and protection of rights of national minorities.

2. Continue to implement the Strategy for Gender Equality.

We wish Serbia a very successful review.

Thank you.