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**Statement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

Mr. President,

The Kingdom of the Netherlands thanks the delegation of Luxembourg for the presentation of its national report.

The Netherlands commends the Luxembourgish Government for its upcoming constitutional reform and the inclusive consultative process that preceded it, whereby the right to self-identification for children will be recognized.

Building on the rights of LGBTIQ+ persons, the Netherlands recommends Luxembourg to:

1. Strengthen the right to self-identification of intersex people and others by facilitating the possibility to change one’s legal gender.

Additionally, in relation to the rights of children the Netherlands recommends Luxembourg to:

2. Consider the possibility of establishing dedicated penitentiary facilities for minors in order to reduce the number of minors placed in the same detention centres as adults.

The Netherlands wishes Luxembourg every success with the follow-up and implementation of all accepted recommendations it receives during this fourth UPR cycle.

Thank you, President.