**UPR Serbia**

Thank you Mr. President,

Portugal warmly welcomes the delegation of Serbia and thanks its report.

Portugal welcomes the fact that Serbia has taken several positive steps, since its last review, like the improvement of the educational system, even if there is still room for further development.

Portugal addresses to Serbia the following recommendations:

1. Further develop the provision of health-care services, including mental health care, in prisons.
2. Explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in legislation.
3. Strengthen measures to combat all forms of social stigmatization, discrimination and violence against persons based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and HIV status. Finally,
4. Adopt measures to fully apply the principle of equal pay for work of equal value, bearing in mind the gender wage gap.

I thank you, Mr. President.