**Statement of Hungary on Canada**

**30th Session of the UPR Working Group, May 2018**

**Mr. President,**

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Canada and expresses its thanks for the detailed national report and update. Hungary appreciates that the Government contributed annually to the OHCHR including to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights in 2016 and 2017.

**Hungary recommends that the Government**

* set a clear timeline for the completion of the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establish, accordingly, the national prevention mechanism,
* address disparities in access to health, education and welfare services provided for indigenous people, in particular for children, and keep in mind in this regard that the best interests of the child shall be the primary consideration,
* fully implement the rights of persons with disabilities, whose grievances make up almost 50% of all discrimination complaints filed in Canada.
* address the worrying trend of the growing number of antisemitic incidents against members of the Jewish community in Canada.

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women raised concern about the persistence of violence against women, which was particularly prevalent among indigenous women and girls. The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Human Rights Committee voiced similar reservations. We join their call on the Government to take all appropriate measures to address violence against indigenous women.

Finally, the Hungarian Delegation wishes a successful UPR to the delegation of Canada.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**