**Statement of Hungary on Germany**

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**Mr. President,**

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Germany and thanks for its national report. We value the Government’s efforts in launching comprehensive packages of measures to realize the rights of persons with disabilities, but remain worrisome that a discriminatory stereotyping related to disability persist. Hungary also raises concerns that the fight against human trafficking focuses on criminal prosecution with the rights of victims often remaining secondary.

**Hungary recommends that Germany:**

* Scale down segregated special-needs schools to facilitate the inclusion of persons with disabilities and ensure that the laws and policies upheld the duty of mainstream schools to enroll children with disabilities.
* Establish a human rights based approach to combating human trafficking, with the rights of victims being the center of all relevant measures.
* Realize substantive gender equality, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, throughout the process of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

As children are of key importance for Hungary, Germany’s expanded work in the area of child protection is much welcomed. We encourage the Government to continue to move forward in this area and among others ensure that the relevant provisions of the Criminal Code protect all children under the age of 18.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**