**Statement of Hungary on Mexico**

**31st Session of the UPR Working Group, 7 November 2018**

**Mr. President,**

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Mexico and expresses its thanks for the detailed national report and update.

We value highly the fact that Mexico has an impressive degree of alignment with the international human rights system. It is party to the nine principle human rights treaties, and it has accepted the competence of five human rights treaty bodies to receive individual petitions and of three to undertake investigations, and is still considers ratifying some more instruments.

Hungary deems it commendable that Mexico has developed a comprehensive normative and institutional framework to fulfil its human rights obligations.

**Hungary recommends that the Government**

* take all steps possible to put an end to forced disappearances, due to which the whereabouts of thousands of people remain unknown,
* not tolerate impunity, and punish all perpetrators of serious crimes, including the murderers of journalists and human rights defenders,
* prohibit corporal punishment of children in the General Act on the Rights of Children and Adolescents and the civil and family codes of the 32 federative entities.

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

**Thank you, Mr. President!**