**Statement of Hungary on Malaysia**

**31st Session of the UPR Working Group, 8 November 2018**

**Mr. President,**

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Malaysia and expresses its thanks for the detailed national report and update. The efforts taken by Malaysia in implementing the recommendations accepted during the second review of the country are highly appreciated. We commend the Government for its tireless work on reducing the incidence of absolute poverty and enhancing the wellbeing of all Malaysians. We value as well the continuous measures taken in order to improve access to health care based on population health needs.

**Hungary recommends that the Government:**

* join the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
* establish a formal procedure throughout the country to promptly identify victims of trafficking and refer them to appropriate services for protection;
* ensure that the legal age for marriage was set at 18 years of age and do its utmost to eradicate and prevent child marriage.

The Hungarian Delegation wishes a successful UPR to the delegation of Malaysia.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**