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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the high-level delegation from Albania to this third cycle of UPR review.

The Maldives commends the Government of Albania for adopting laws and strategies related to education and disability, including Strategy on the Development of Pre-University Education 2014-2020.

The Maldives presents the following recommendations to Albania:

1. Update and strengthen the normative and institutional frameworks to protect all children from online risks.
2. Provide adequate training for law enforcement agencies to respond, investigate, efficiently manage cases of gender-based violence including domestic violence.

We wish Albania every success at this review. Thank you, Mr. President.