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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Spain and thanks it for its presentation.

We commend Spain for adopting a National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.

Comprehensive sexuality education is key in protecting sexual and reproductive health and rights, especially for women and girls.

*Denmark recommends the Government to include comprehensive sexuality education in the school curriculum.*

Denmark notes the concern of the CEDAW committee concerning the prevalence of violence against women.

*Denmark recommends the Government to ensure that victims of gender-based violence have access to immediate means of redress and protection.*

Denmark wishes Spain a successful review.

Thank you.