Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Madam President.

Lithuania welcomes the distinguished delegation of Turkey. We express our deepest condolences over the recent deadly earthquake.

We wish to recommend Turkey:

1. To continue to uphold the principle of gender equality in national legislation and policies and enhance the efforts to effectively implement it, especially in areas of decision-making, employment, education and health, and ensure that all reports of gender-based violence are duly investigated.
2. To adopt legislative arrangements and specific measures implementing the Judicial Reform Strategy, *inter alia*, as part of ensuring media freedom and freedom of opinion and expression, both online and offline.

We wish Turkey a successful review.

I thank you.