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The Republic of Serbia warmly welcomes the delegation of Turkey to the interactive dialogue of the UPR process.

Serbia took note of Turkey’s continued efforts to enhance compliance with the recommendations of international human rights mechanisms both in law and practice. Strengthening the National Human Rights Institutions in conformity with Paris Principles is an important component of these efforts.

It is, also, commendable the maintaining of its long-standing cooperation with UN human rights treaty bodies and the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, in particular Turkey’s standing invitation to the Special Procedures since 2001.

We encourage Turkey to keep the same pace in obeying international human rights documents through its state institutions so that no category of persons are left behind.

 We wish Turkey a very fruitful outcome of this review process.