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**UPR of Sweden**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 27th January 2020*

Thank you Mr. President,

PL thanks the delegation of Sweden for the presentation of the national report.

We acknowledge efforts undertaken to implement recommendations of the second cycle of UPR. We take note of the incorporation into the Swedish law of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, we welcome the establishment of a special envoy for inter-religious and intercultural dialogue and we appreciate Sweden’s willingness to create an independent institution for the protection of human rights.

Poland recommends that Sweden:

* **intensifies its efforts to establish a national human rights institution in full compliance with the Paris Principles;**
* **eliminates cases of abuse and exploitation against children – including but not limited to sexual abuse and domestic violence;**
* **further improves equal access of persons with disabilities to employment, education, health care as well as justice and governmental services,**

PL wishes the delegation of Sweden every success in this UPR cycle.

I thank you for your attention.