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**Review of Spain**

**Intervention by Romania**

Mr. President,

We would like to thank the delegation of Spain for the presentation of their national report as well for the presentation of a mid-term report following the previous UPR.

Romania commends Spain’s commitment to the promotion of human rights both internally and internationally, including through its activity in the Human Rights Council and appreciates the efforts undertaken by the Spanish authorities to further strengthen its human rights policies.

We are pleased to note the institutional progress and the adoption of several comprehensive HR policy instruments since its last UPR.

Romania would like to make the following recommendations for Spain:

* to continue the initiatives aimed at combating violence against women;
* to continue the efforts to develop a strategic plan coordinated by the Centre for Intelligence on Terrorism and Organized Crime to combat trafficking in persons;

We wish Spain a successful UPR process.

Thank you.