**The 35th Session of the UPR Working Group**

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**Review of Sweden**

**Intervention by Romania**

Mr. President,

Romania would like to thank the delegation of Sweden for the presentation of their national report.

Since the previous UPR cycle, progress has been achieved in many different areas. In particular, we take note of the demarches for the establishment of an independent national human rights institution and the measures to increase knowledge and education on racism and hate speech.

Romania recommends Sweden to continue the awareness raising initiatives and campaigns to combat discriminative rhetoric in public space;

We also recommend to continue and enhance the measures with the view to promoting integration in working and social life of immigrants and of persons living in vulnerable situations;

Romania wishes Sweden every success in the UPR process.

Thank you.