36th UPR session

Final remarks by the State under Review

The Republic of Croatia

Thank you Madam President,

On behalf of my Government, I would like to thank the States that participated during our UPR process with their recommendations and observations.

We are acknowledging with appreciation a devoted work by Troika, namely Cameroon, Netherlands and Qatar as well as the UPR Secretariat during the preparation of our report.

Due to the pandemic, this was indeed the most unusual UPR session in its history, as it was practically completely virtual. However, thanks to the commitment of the States, the HRC President and its Biro, and thanks to the UN stuff, we can be satisfied with its outcome.

As for my delegation, we are more than pleased that the review took place. Croatia believes in the UPR process that remains a unique and a truly universal mechanism of the multilateral system, providing each State with an opportunity to address human rights in any country as well as to present the progress it made nationally.

The recommendations that we received will be shared with relevant ministries, as well as translated and published on the website of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. This will make them widely available to all stakeholders, including civil society who we are grateful to for their engagement. The recommendations will be subsequently presented to the Parliament and other relevant actors.

We will examine all recommendations with due consideration and we plan to express our position regarding their acceptance by the 46th session of the Human Rights Council.

I thank you again for your engagement.