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**Intervention by Romania**

Romania welcomes the delegation of Mongolia and thanks for its national report and presentation today. We also express our appreciation for having accepted our recommendations made in the previous UPR exercise.

Following the abolition of death penalty by Mongolia with the entry into force, in 2017, of a new Criminal Code, we further recommend the authorities to take the necessary steps in order to remove the reference to death penalty from the Constitution.

We would also like to recommend Mongolia to strengthen efforts aimed at improving the protection of the rights of the child, especially in areas related to child labour and sexual exploitation of minors.

We positively note the progress achieved in the fight against torture. We recommend Mongolia to continue its efforts in this field so that the legislative framework will enable independent complaints mechanisms and prompt and impartial investigation of alleged cases of torture.

Finally, we wish Mongolia every success in the UPR process.

I thank you.