**36th session of the UPR Working group: Croatia**

**November 10th, 2020**

**Intervention by Romania**

Madam President,

Romania warmly welcomes the Croatian delegation to the UPR Working Group.

We would like to commend the efforts carried out by the Croatian authorities to implement the international human rights commitments. We recognize the progress since its last review.

We acknowledge the efforts undertaken under the Strategy for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion 2014-2020, the National Strategy for Protection against Domestic Violence 2017-2022, as well as the National Policy for Gender Equality 2020-2024, which is under preparation. We encourage Croatia to continue its activityin these areas.

Romania has the following recommendation to make for the consideration of the Delegation of Croatia:

* continue the efforts for a more coordinated action with the aim of eliminating all forms of violence against children.

We wish the delegation of Croatia a successful review session.

I thank you.