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**UPR of Croatia**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*10 November 2020, Geneva*

Madame President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Croatia for the presentation of the comprehensive national report and participation in the third cycle of the UPR process.

As per agreed practice the Polish delegation would like to recommend to Croatia:

* to take measures to make the electoral process fully accessible to all persons with disabilities and to facilitate their participation in representative and executive bodies**.**
* to ensure that children with disabilities were protected on an equal basis with others in all legislation, policies and measures aimed at children.

At the same time we want to underline that we acknowledge the Croatian efforts to implement the recommendations made during the second UPR cycle, including measures to improve and develop national laws and legislations in line with the UN human rights standards.

With regard to the present report on the HR situation in Croatia, Polish delegation would like to commend Croatia’s efforts to facilitate professional, social and economic inclusion of all national and ethnic and other minority groups, represented in Croatia, noting however that there is still room to improve situation of those communities.

Thank you for your attention.