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**UPR of Honduras**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 5th November 2020*

Thank you Mr. President,

We thank the delegation of Honduras for the presentation of national report and participation in the UPR process.

Poland respectfully recommends that Honduras:

* **takes effective steps against corruption, corrupt political network and impunity, adopting concrete measures to restore citizen trust in democratic institutions in Honduras;**
* **takes action to ensure the decrease of organized crime, including cartels and gangs;**
* **ensures the provision of safe and accessible drinking water to every person, including to communities living in vulnerable situations and rural areas;**
* **provides effective and accessible education, inter alia by ensuring adequate budgetary allocations, to all children, including indigenous children, children of African descent and children with disabilities;**
* **takes action to ensure full, equal and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in consultation as well as decision- and policy-making in all areas of public life.**

Poland welcomes efforts taken to implement recommendations of the second cycle of UPR. In particular, we note measures undertaken under the Better Life programme providing support to those members of the society that are in most vulnerable situations. In addition, we welcome the efforts undertaken to improve the situation of persons deprived of liberty, including by taking action to decrease the level of overcrowding of the national prison system.

I thank you for your attention.