**UPR Working Group**

***Universal Periodic Review of the United States of America***

**Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova**

 (*Geneva, 9 November 2020)*

Madame President,

We welcome the distinguished delegation of the United States of America to the UPR Working Group and thank them for the presentation of the National Report.

The Republic of Moldova commends the United States for its strong record in the field of promotion and protection of human rights.

Likewise, we welcome the positive measures aimed at ensuring better reintegration of non-violent offenders in the society, as per the criminal justice reform.

Finally, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To continue and improve efforts to reduce and eliminate adult and child trafficking.
2. To strengthen legislation in order to eliminate all forms of gender discrimination in employment.

I thank you, Madame President.