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Poland

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Thank you Mr. President,

Israel warmly welcomes the delegation of Poland to the UPR, and would like to thank it for its report.

The report demonstrates the country's serious approach to human rights questions, which is reflected in the careful consideration of the recommendations of the second Review. Important work has been done to advance the fight against hate crimes, putting due emphasis on training and reporting. We also took note of the contribution of the National Action Program for Equal Treatment, as well as the work of the special Government Plenipotentiary, who is particularly important in this context.

Israel would like to recommend to Poland the following:

1. Continue its efforts to foster the commemoration of the Holocaust.
2. Develop effective law enforcement tools to monitor and prevent online hate crimes.
3. Proceed with the implementation of the program titled "Prevention of Domestic Violence and Violence on Grounds of Gender"

Finally, we would like to wish the delegation of Poland a successful UPR.

I thank you Mr. President.