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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Serbia to this UPR adoption session. We commend Serbia for accepting 193 recommendations received during its UPR review held on 10th May 2023.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Serbia has accepted the two recommendations made by the Maldives to Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure and to conduct a nation-wide survey on the prevalence and causes of gender-based violence, with a special focus on women, girls, and the elderly.

The Maldives recommends the adoption of the 4th Cycle UPR Report of Serbia by consensus and wishes the Government of Serbia every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you.