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Statement by the Macedonian Delegation

Madame Moderator,

First of all, we would like to inform that Republic of Macedonia is aligning with the EU statement delivered earlier by Poland.

Also, in our national capacity, we would like to thank the US Delegation for their concerns in regard to the education in Macedonia with focus on children division on the ethnicity basis, as it was mentioned.

The social integration of ethnic minorities is of crucial importance for the Macedonian Government and is one of the main goals of the Ohrid Framework Agreement-OFA implementation.

Therefore, we would like to emphasize that the Government works closely with the HCNM on the full implementation of the Government Strategy for Integrated Education adopted last year.

Thank you