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Mr. President,

African Culture International Human Rights gives a warm welcome the Austrian Delegation and thanks it for its presentation here today.

ACI Human Rights commends Austria for the progress made in the last decades in closing the gender gap on the labor market and diversification of opportunities and reducing the pay gap between women and men. This is to arrive to an objective of a set of 55 concrete measures which are proposed. For example, one is the professional orientation compulsory for the children from 7 to 8 years old.

In line with the recommendations in the OECD Economic Survey 2015 for Austria, ACI Human Rights recommends, that Austria further pursues its efforts to establish equal conditions for men and women's participation in the labor market, including by enhancing the availability of affordable full-day childcare centers and introducing legal entitlements for these services.

Furthermore, ACI Human Rights welcomes Austria's efforts regarding elimination of discrimination based on migration, and the rights of migrants based in the county. We would recommend taking many more efforts in this way. Regarding the rights of the migrant's children we recommend a support for their future based on more facility on social communication.

Thank you, Mr. President!

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