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Mr. President,

We would like to thank the government of Venezuela for their work aimed at improving human rights situation in the country. We would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. While we commend the ratification of CRPD, we recommend addressing the specific needs of children with disabilities in all areas, in particular education.

2. We recommend taking all the necessary measures to prevent and combat violence, including violence against women, by establishing a coordinating body for programs and institutions created to address violence against women.

3. Despite autonomy of university and academic freedom are recognized by the Constitution, there are different obstacles that hinder it from being fully respected. **We recommend reforming the Organic Law of Education in order to achieve its compliance with international standards on the protection of the right to autonomy and academic freedom.**

Thank you.