

## National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Third Secretary, during the 4<sup>th</sup> UPR Review of Serbia (43<sup>rd</sup> Session of UPR) 10 May 2023

Mr. Vice President,

We welcome and thank the delegation of Serbia for presentation of its 4<sup>th</sup> UPR report. We appreciate Serbia's cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms and the measures taken for furthering the human rights agenda, including through the enactment of the National Council for Climate Change; Strategy for Prevention and Protection from Discrimination and the Strategy for Prevention and Suppression of Trafficking in Human Beings.

We recommend the following:

- Further reinforce measures to combat violence against women.
- Strengthen legal framework for protection of social and economic rights of all refugees and migrants and ensure their unhindered access to health care; and
- Intensify efforts to uphold rights of the child and protect children from physical abuse, especially in instances of corporal punishment in schools.

We wish Serbia a successful UPR.

I thank you!