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We commend the Government of Argentina for the strong determination and commitment in enforcing policies and measures with a view to promoting and protecting human rights, as well as for the consolidation of the democratic processes in the country.

We would like to ask the Argentinean delegation to elaborate on the following issues:

1. The National Plan against Discrimination established through a Decree in 2005 is intended to develop strategies, policies and programmes aimed at eradicating discriminatory practices. How does the Government of Argentina assess the implementation of the National Plan, including by sharing with us a successful program carried out so far?

2. The Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, ratified by Argentina in 2004, requires the establishment of national prevention mechanisms. We are interested to learn more on the establishment and implementation of the national prevention mechanism?

3. How does the Government of Argentina intend to ensure the implementation of the outcome of the review and what will be the role of the relevant stakeholders in this respect?