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Ms. Alina Brunhart

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Thank you, Mister President,

We welcome the Working Group's report and its examination of how artificial intelligence is transforming the landscape in which women and girls exercise their human rights.

AI is being developed and used in a context already shaped by entrenched gender inequality and different intersecting forms of discrimination. Where that context goes unaddressed, AI does not only reflect discrimination, but it compounds and accelerates it.

Women and girls are already experiencing this, for instance, through technology-facilitated gender-based violence, such as deepfakes and non-consensual intimate image abuse. States must work to better prevent online gender-based violence while also ensuring the equal participation of women and girls in digital spaces.

We recognize the genuine potential of AI to advance gender equality and begin redressing historical inequalities, but this can only be realized through deliberate and human rights-based regulation.

Mister President,

We are concerned that the private sector devotes minimal attention to gender-responsive design or expertise, while States too often dilute their human rights obligations through voluntary and market-driven approaches. The design and deployment of all digital technologies, including AI, must be grounded in feminist and gender-responsive approaches and in full compliance with international human rights law.

I thank you, Mister President.