Thank you chair,

Turkey thanks the Secretariat for the progress report on traditional and complementary medicine. Traditional medicine is an important and integrated part of health care in Turkey. When it is safe and evidence based, traditional medicine accelerates the process for UHC. Therefore, Turkey supports every effort to promote evidence-based traditional and complementary medicine and integration into national health systems. Turkey highlight the importance of WHO’s guidance in the area considering that any area related to human health can not be left unregulated and untouched. Therefore, Turkey supports the resolution and welcomes the progress in the area.

Thank you.