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Thank you Madame Chair,

A competent, motivated, and equitably distributed health workforce is the cornerstone of a resilient and effective health system. Armenia is committed to developing a sustainable, equitable, and resilient health and care workforce in line with the World Health Organization's Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health (2030), as well as the Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.

Recognizing the critical role of health workers in achieving universal health coverage and national health security, Armenia seeks to strengthen its workforce through improved education, fair recruitment, retention policies, and equitable distribution.

A competent, well-distributed, and continuously educated health workforce is essential for delivering equitable, quality healthcare services and achieving national health goals, particularly in the face of global health challenges and technological progress.

Hopefully, the ongoing reforms and interventions such as the reform in the continuous medical education system, postgraduate system, some reform in nursing and, of course, the launch of the comprehensive information system (registry) for medical workers allows increasing data accuracy, which will also help to clarify existing problems and future necessary interventions.

Armenia's efforts will continue to be guided by WHO's call to ensure that all health systems are staffed by a health workforce that is available, accessible, acceptable, and of high quality, while upholding the ethical responsibilities of cross-border workforce cooperation.

Thank you