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Delegations will find in the annex the statement by Spain for the Council minutes.

ANNEX

Regulation on protection of adults

Spain shares the objectives pursued by the proposal for a Regulation to improve treatment in cross-border cases involving adults with an impairment or insufficiency of their personal faculties.

However, we cannot support the proposed partial approach. We consider that the proposed text is not sufficiently ambitious and should have gone further, taking into account the principles contained in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which, since its adoption in 2006, has been based on respect for people's autonomy, their self-determination, and the establishment of support measures, including informal measures, respecting the will and wishes of persons with disabilities.