

Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board

Template for delegations commenting on the country programme documents

2021 First Regular Session

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Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on any of the draft country programme documents being presented to the Executive Board during the forthcoming session.

Delegation name: **Greece**

Draft country programme document: ***North Macedonia***

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2014/1, country programme documents are considered and approved in one session, on a no-objection basis. All comments received by the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board before the deadline will be made public on the Executive Board website, and considered by the requesting country, in close consultation with UNICEF.

Category	Comments	UNICEF Response
General comments		
Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document	On paragraph 14 (page 4), Greece would like to propose the replacement of the term “ethnic Macedonians” with that of “the rest of the population”.	The wording of this paragraph has been adjusted as follows: “Children from ethnic minorities are less likely than children of the majority community to successfully progress in education.”