

Ambassador

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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Madam President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Argentina to the 14th session of the UPR Working Group. We express our appreciation for the country's efforts to implement most of the recommendations of the first cycle and welcome the many positive developments in the country.

We have the following questions and recommendations:

1. We congratulate Argentina for the measures taken in order to combat discrimination against vulnerable groups. In this regard, we commend Argentina for the Gender Identity Act and for the amendment of the Civil Code which promote significantly the rights of LGBT people. What other measures does Argentina intend to take to combat further in practice discrimination against LGBT people?
2. Regarding the issue of violence against women, we welcome the adoption of recent legislation which provides for a comprehensive protection of victims through, among others, the punishment of perpetrators. We recommend that Argentina enhance efforts in order to better address the issue of domestic violence.
3. Finally, we recognize all the positive efforts undertaken by Argentina regarding the rights of indigenous peoples and we recommend that Argentina continue these efforts systematically.

Thank you Madam President