

**Statement of the Republic of Latvia**  
**14<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR**  
**Review of Gabon**

Madam President,

Latvia would like to thank the delegation of Gabon for the comprehensive national report, its presentation today and their constructive engagement in the UPR process.

After studying carefully the national report and other relevant documents, we note with appreciation that the Government of Gabon has extended invitations to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children and Special Rapporteur on the right to education to visit the country. Latvia **recommends** to Gabon to step up the cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council and eventually to consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of Human Rights Council.

Thank you, Madam President.

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