

GHANA under UPR/UPR 14th Session
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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Madam President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Ghana 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 acknowledge Ghana's efforts in combating HIV/AIDS and in promoting the rights of people living with HIV. We recommend that Ghana further increases efforts to reduce infections and to combat discrimination against persons infected with HIV/AIDS.
2. Ghana is taking measures to combat female genital mutilation but the phenomenon still exists. We recommend that Ghana adopt all measures, as a matter of priority, to eliminate female genital mutilation.
3. Abolition of death penalty should be seen as a matter of urgency and we recommend that Ghana abolish the death penalty.
4. Finally, we recommend that Ghana ratify the Optional Protocol on Children in Armed Conflict and the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.

Thank you Madam President