

Peru. Representative; Ambassador Georg Kaklikis

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**PERU** under UPR/UPR 14<sup>th</sup> Session  
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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Madam President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Peru to the 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Regarding the issue of violence against women, we welcome the adoption of recent legislation including the incorporation of the crime of femicide in the Criminal Code. We recommend that Peru enhance efforts in order to better address the issue of domestic violence.
2. We recognize all the positive efforts undertaken by Peru regarding the rights of indigenous peoples, including the recent Decree Law on Prior Consultation of Indigenous Peoples, and we recommend that Peru continue these efforts systematically.
3. We recognize the existence of the de facto moratorium on the death penalty and we recommend that Peru consider its abolition.
4. We congratulate Peru for the measures taken in order to combat poverty and social inequality. We particularly acknowledge the fact that poverty has been reduced, in the period 2004-2001 from 58.7 per cent to 27.8 per cent while extreme poverty fell from 16.4 per cent in 2004 to 6.3 per cent in 2011. We recommend that Peru continue its efforts to eradicate poverty and extreme poverty particularly in rural areas.

Thank you Madam President