

Statement of the Republic of Latvia
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Review of Mali

Mr. President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Mali and thanks them 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 satisfaction that the Government of Mali has invited several special procedures mandate holders to visit the country. Considering requests of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to visit the country, Latvia recommends to consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you, Mr. President.