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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you M. President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of the Republic of Serbia to the 15th 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 high number of positive developments in the country.

We have the following questions and recommendations:

1. Regarding women's rights, we note with appreciation the efforts of the Government of Serbia to promote equality at all levels by adopting several laws, strategies and action plans to this end. Could you please provide us more information on the issue, in particular, of the participation of women in political life? We recommend that Serbia continue efforts to achieve gender equality.
2. We recognize the enhanced efforts of the Republic of Serbia to accommodate its considerable numbers of refugees and internally displaced persons. What is the situation of refugees and internally displaced persons, ~~including from Kosovo under Security Council resolution 1244/99~~, and what measures are taken by the government to improve their position?
3. Finally, we would like to have more information on the functioning of the civil society in Serbia. In what way the State is cooperating with representatives of the civil society and how this cooperation is secured?

Thank you M. President