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**Statement of the Republic of Latvia
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Review of Burkina Faso**

Mr. President,

Latvia warmly welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso to their second cycle of UPR and would like to thank them for the comprehensive national report, its presentation today and their constructive engagement in the UPR process.

We note with appreciation that the Government of Burkina Faso has recently received the visit of Special Rapporteur on Counter Terrorism and has also extended invitations for several other special procedures mandate holders to visit the country.

Considering previous positive cooperation with the special procedures mandate holders and in order to fully implement its voluntary commitment made during the elections to the Human Rights Council, Latvia **recommends** Burkina Faso to step up its cooperation with the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you, Mr. President.