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MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE MAURICE AUPRES DES NATIONS UNIES
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Mr President/Madam Vice-President

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Monaco led by H.E. *Mr Josep Badias Minister of Foreign Affairs & Ext Affairs* and thank him for the presentation of the Report to the Council.

Mauritius commends Monaco for its commitment to the UPR process by accepting and implementing many of the recommendations made during its first review. We note the positive steps taken by the Monegasque authorities since 2009 to amend existing legislations and adopt new ones aimed at promoting and protecting the rights of its citizens.

My delegation welcomes the efforts of Monaco to guarantee a better quality of life for the disabled people and in particular the Bill on the protection, autonomy and promotion of the rights and freedom of persons with disabilities. Mauritius would be interested to learn from Monaco the best practices in this area.

We consider human rights education vital in creating a culture of tolerance in the society and we note with satisfaction the various initiatives taken by the Monegasque authorities in raising awareness on this issue through the organization of conferences and trainings for the judiciary, the law enforcement officials and the younger generation.

Finally Mr President, Mauritius recommends the Monegasque authorities to continue its efforts of raising awareness on human rights issues among its population.

Thank You.