Statement of the Republic of Latvia
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Review of Cambodia

Mr. President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Cambodia to its second cycle of the UPR and thanks them for the comprehensive national report.

My delegation welcomes recent ratification by Cambodia of several international human rights conventions. In this regard, we **recommend** Cambodia to continue exploring possibilities to extend its international commitments by ratifying the Optional protocols to ICCPR.

We also note with appreciation that Cambodia is party to the Rome Statute of International Criminal Court. We **recommend** Cambodia to review its national legislation by enacting specific provisions to cooperate promptly and fully with the International Criminal Court.

Finally, Latvia **recommends** Cambodia to strengthen its cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandates holders.

Thank you, Mr. President.