

Statement of Kenya
 at the
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 on the
 Review of Comoros
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Mr. President,

Kenya welcomes the continued commitment of Comoros to the promotion and protection of human rights.

We have noted some important progress made since the last review, including the formation of the National Commission on Human Rights in 2007. In this regard, we would encourage the Government to provide the Commission with the necessary logistical, material and financial resources.

We welcome the Government's commitment, and the continuing efforts aimed at the full implementation of the recommendations accepted in the first UPR cycle.

Recommendation

Kenya wishes to make the following one recommendation:

That Comoros consider completing the ratification processes relating to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the Convention against Torture.

In closing, Kenya commends the delegation of Comoros for this fruitful interaction, and we wish the Government a successful outcome from this review.

I thank you.