



Statement
By
The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
On the Universal Periodic Review of the Republic of Cyprus

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Cyprus led by H.E. Ms. Leda Koursoumba, Law Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus, to the 18th Session of the UPR Working Group.

We welcome the wide range consultations held during the preparation process of the report.

We commend the Republic of Cyprus for putting in place legal and policy measures to implement accepted recommendations of the first UPR cycle to further improve the human rights situation in the country.

We encourage the Republic of Cyprus to continue considering the relevance and suitability of applying affirmative actions and quotas in the areas where women are underrepresented. We are also encouraged that the Republic of Cyprus has identified laws and policies on migrant workers that would be further improved.

We would like to recommend the following to the Republic of Cyprus;

1. To sign the Convention on the Promotion and Protection of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families; and
2. To enhance the implementation of laws and regulations of Cyprus in the protection of migrant workers.

Finally, my delegation wishes the delegation of the Republic of Cyprus a fruitful deliberations in its engagement with the Council.

I thank you