

URUGUAY under UPR/UPR 18th Session
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Recommendations by Greece

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Thank you M. President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Uruguay to the 18th session of the UPR Working Group headed by H.E. We express our appreciation for Uruguay's efforts to implement most of the recommendations of the first cycle and welcome the many positive developments. Uruguay's commitment to human rights has been proved also by the fact that Ambassador Laura Dupuy Lasserre was chosen to preside the Human Rights Council in 2011-2012.

1. We appreciate all the efforts by the Government of Uruguay regarding women rights and especially the participation of women in decision-making and public policy development. Could the delegation share with us information on the results of their actions in this field? We recommend that Uruguay strengthen efforts to ensure better participation of women at all spheres of public life and especially at political level.
2. We recognize the many positive efforts of Uruguay regarding prison conditions. However, there are still some concerns relating to overcrowding and prison infrastructure. We recommend that Uruguay continue efforts to further improve prison conditions and share relevant best practices with the Human Rights Council.
3. Finally, Uruguay has taken many measures regarding the rights of the child and we welcome all the initiatives relating to street children. We recommend that Uruguay continue efforts in this regard.

Thank you M. President