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**Universal Periodical Review
Session 19
Examination of Costa Rica
Intervention of the Romanian delegation**

Thank you Mr President,

Romania welcomes the presence of the distinguished delegation from Costa Rica in the UPR process.

We acknowledge the update on the evolutions in the country since the last examination.

We commend the reinforcement of the legal framework for the protection of Human Rights since 2009, and the ratification of a significant number of international instruments such as ICPAPED, CPPDCE and OP-CRC.

We recommend the Government of Costa Rica to continue consulting and involving the indigenous people in all debates and decision-making process with direct impact on them.

I thank you

ALBERT ROBU