



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA IN GENEVA

Mr. President,

Albania welcomes the distinguished delegation of Costa Rica for their comprehensive national report and its presentation during the review today.

Albania commends the amendments related domestic violence, abuse and assault, the creation of an internal register of perpetrators administered by the judiciary, which has improve access to justice for victims, and the establishment of the Unified System of Statistics on Gender Violence.

We welcome the implementation of the plan of action for the protection of children and adolescents in situations of violence, and the establishment of the National Coalition against the Smuggling of Migrants and Human Trafficking in 2013.

We commends also the measures undertaken to mainstream a gender perspective in all areas and the efforts and initiatives to build a society based on principles of gender equality.

We would like to made the following recommendations:

- Consider ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, (ICRMW).
- To take further measures for the harmonization of legislation and policies with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the children affected by migration.
- To ensure effective protection against violence and discrimination against women, and to implement awareness-raising campaigns about changes in traditional attitudes and discriminatory gender roles.

We wish the distinguish delegation of Costa Rica, successful review.

Thank you.

H.E. Mrs. Filloreta KODRA