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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Mr. President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Qatar to the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group headed by H.E. .... We express our appreciation for the country's efforts to implement most of the recommendations of the first cycle and welcome the many positive and significant developments in the country.

1. We note with satisfaction Qatar's many efforts to promote women's rights and recognize that improvement has been achieved in this field. Challenges of course remain like in most countries and we would like to ask the delegation what are the next steps the Government is willing to take in order to advance women's participation in all spheres of public life. We recommend that Qatar consider granting the Qatari nationality to the children of Qatari women who are married to foreign nationals.
2. Finally, we express our satisfaction for Qatar's determination to combat trafficking in human beings and in this respect we recognize the adoption of the Human Trafficking Act and of the National Plan to Combat Human Trafficking. Could the delegation share with us results from their implementation, so far?

Thank you Mr. President