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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Mr President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Angola to the 20th session of the UPR Working Group and express appreciation for the country's efforts and results in implementing the recommendations of the first cycle.

We commend Angola on the recent enactment of new legislation on gender equality and women rights, including the National Policy for Gender Equality and Equity. In this respect, we note with appreciation that gender issues and combatting violence against women have been high on the public agenda for the past couple of years.

As to migration issues, we would like to request more information on the planned revision on the refugee and asylum law and law on nationality and any related deadlines for its adoption.

We take this opportunity to further note, as a positive development, the ongoing work with the UNHCHR and neighbouring countries on the repatriation of former refugees before the end of 2014.

Finally, we recommend that further steps are taken for the establishment of a human rights institution functioning in accordance with the Paris Principles.

We take this opportunity to commend once again Angola for its overall commitment to the UPR Process including the implementation of recommendations of the first cycle and wish to the Angolan delegation every success for this second cycle.

Thank you Mr President