

**STATEMENT BY DELEGATION OF SINGAPORE DURING THE
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Mr President,

Singapore warmly welcomes the delegation of Angola and notes Angola's commitment to promote and protect the human rights of its people. In particular, we note that the application of international human rights legal instruments to which Angola has acceded is enshrined in the Constitution. Singapore also takes positive note of the government's efforts to bring in line its national legislation with international legal instruments on human rights through the Commission on Justice and Law Reform. We **recommend** that Angola continues to strengthen its domestic legislation to implement its international human rights obligations.

Singapore also takes positive note of Angola's efforts to create an inclusive society for persons with disabilities. Apart from ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2012, it has also launched several initiatives since then to strengthen the participation of people with disabilities in the society. Singapore **recommends** that Angola continues its efforts to create an inclusive society for persons with disabilities through the National Council for the Protection of the Persons with Disabilities which monitors the implementation of the policies.

We join the many friends of Angola in wishing it success in its efforts to promote and protect human rights.