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Review of Kenya

Statement by Armenia

We welcome Kenya's continuous cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and procedures. We also welcome the steps taken by Kenya to promote human rights since its first UPR cycle.

However, Armenia notes that Kenya has not yet ratified a few important human rights instruments. We particularly value the ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Armenia notes with appreciation the efforts to promote the right to education, inter alia, through ensuring free access to primary and secondary education. We also welcome the measures undertaken to reduce the disparities in basic rights between men and women.

We have 2 recommendations for Kenya:

- 1) to ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;
- 2) to further increase initiatives for the promotion of the right to education, especially for vulnerable children.