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Statement by Portugal

Kenya

Mr. President,

Portugal welcomes the Delegation of Kenya and thanks for the presentation of the national UPR report.

Portugal welcomes Kenya's cooperation with the Council's Special Procedures and thus recommend that it extends a standing invitation to all Special Procedures.

Taking note of the existing moratorium on the death penalty, Portugal recommends that Kenya abolishes the capital punishment and ratifies the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Portugal would also like to offer the Government of Kenya the following recommendations:

- The adoption of a National Action Plan on Security Council Resolution on Women Peace and Security (1325);
- The development of Human Rights Indicators, as suggested by the OHCHR, as an instrument that allows for a more precise and coherent evaluation of national human rights policies;
- The ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, the Optional Protocol to CEDAW and the Optional Protocol to Convention on the Rights of the Child on Communications Procedure;
- The accession to the 1954 and the 1961 Conventions on Stateless Persons.

Thank you Mr President.