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Recommendations by Canada for Libya's UPR

Thank you Mr. President.

Canada recommends that Libya:

1. Fully commit to the UNSMIL-facilitated dialogue process, take urgent measures to promote and protect human rights, and restore the rule of law.
2. Implement UN Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 2122 on Women, Peace and Security, and fully cooperate with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the fact-finding mission appointed by the Human Rights Council.
3. Take urgent and immediate steps to address the plight of migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and trafficked human beings in Libya, ensuring full respect for their human rights, including preventing violence against women and violence targeting members of religious communities.
4. Revise Law No.5 (2011) to bring the National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights of Libya into accordance with the Paris Principles.

Observations:

Canada is deeply concerned with the situation in Libya, including the ongoing serious human rights violations, some of which may amount to war crimes. The perpetrators of those crimes must be held accountable for their actions.