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Libya

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Libya and thanks them for their oral report.

Portugal would like to make the following recommendations to Libya:

1. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty as an interim measure before its abolition and to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and,
2. Take all necessary measures to protect schools from military use by fighting forces of parties to armed conflict

Finally, we recommend that the government of Libya addresses discrimination against women in Law No. 24 for 2010/1378 on the Libyan Nationality so that women can transfer their nationality to their children and foreign spouses, and acquire, change or retain their nationality, on an equal basis with men, in line with Article 9 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Thank you.