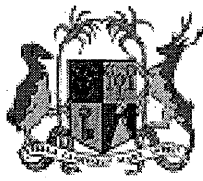


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STATEMENT BY MAURITIUS AT THE 23ND SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP-

CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF MAURITANIA

03 NOVEMBER 2015

Mr President,

My delegation thanks *H.E Mr Brahim Ould Dadalu, Minister of Justice* for the comprehensive presentation of the national report of Mauritania.

Mauritius commends Mauritania for the progress in consolidating its legal and institutional frameworks for the protection and promotion of human rights since its first review and its strategy on food security and poverty eradication.

We have taken positive note of some key initiatives, in particular the constitutional review of 2012; the ratification of additional human rights treaties and their domestication; the drafting of legislation to combat violence against women; and those measures aimed at improving the efficiency in the justice system and access through the establishment of new regional courts.

Mauritius also acknowledges the challenges faced by Mauritania in ensuring full economic, political and social rights of its people. We, therefore, recommend that Mauritania seeks the assistance of the local office of the OHCHR to train the officials of its judiciary and the law enforcement body on human rights issues.

I thank you, Mr President.