

UPR of Mauritania
Statement by Armenia

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Mauritania and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

Armenia notes with appreciation that since its first review Mauritania has ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. However, we note, that a number of important international human rights instruments still remain to be ratified.

We welcome Mauritania's engagement with civil society organisations, the Ombudsmen and the OHCHR country office. We note that the education is free and compulsory for all children of school age and encourage Mauritania to further promote the right to education in the country.

We have 2 recommendations for Mauritania:

1. To ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.
2. To take further steps to ensure inclusive education and facilitate girls' access to secondary and higher education