

**Albanian Statement
on UPR-Rwanda**

Mr. President,

Albania welcomes the delegation of Rwanda for presenting their comprehensive national report today.

We would like to commend the progress made by the Rwanda Government for the reforms made:

- In the national legislation in relation to the right to information and the freedoms of expression and association;
- With regard to the revision of the law on genocide ideology and other national legislation relating to the access to justice;

While encouraging the Rwanda Government for further improvements with regard to Human Rights, Albania has the following recommendations:

1. To adopt measures to promote and protect the traditional and indigenous knowledge of the Batwa,
2. To reduce the high rate of maternal mortality and improve access to maternal health information and services.

Albanian would once again wish Rwanda Government a successful review session.

Thank you!

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