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Statement of the Algerian Delegation
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I Thank you Mr President,

Algeria warmly welcomes the Estonian delegation to the UPR Working Group and thanks the latter for the very comprehensive presentation.

Algeria warmly welcomes the positive steps taken by Estonia to improve the human rights situation in the country since its first review.

My delegation commends Estonia for criminalizing the inciting of hatred, violence or discrimination regardless of its basis, which helps to implement the Equal Treatment Act.

We noted with satisfaction the ratification of the CRPD, as it was recommended by Algeria and many other delegations in the previous UPR, therefore we congratulate Estonia for its commitment towards people with disabilities.

My delegation has two recommendations:

- 1- First: to ratify the International Convention on Migrant Workers. To this end, my delegation would like to remind the distinguished audience that this recommendation has already been made during the last UPR. My delegation wished to see it accepted in line with recommendation 1737 of 17 March 2006 of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Therefore, we hope that Estonia will reconsider its position on this core Human Rights instrument in due course.
- 2- Second: to establish a national institution dedicated to Human Rights.

We wish the delegation of Estonia a successful review meeting.

Thank you Mr President.