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Review of Latvia

Intervention by Romania

Thank you Mr. President,

Romania congratulates the delegation of Latvia for the presentation of the second report in the UPR framework.

We also would like to congratulate Latvia for its whole activity as a member of the Human Rights Council. We also commend Latvia for the initiative on the co-operation with special procedures, which Romania has constantly supported.

Mr. President,

The implementation of the recommendations by the relevant authorities, as it is reflected in the reports submitted to this session of the Working Group on the UPR, demonstrates the strong commitment of Latvia for the human rights.

Based on this, Romania will make the following two recommendations:

1. To continue to pay attention to all aspects of gender equality, in particular to the recommendations of the working group established by the Gender Equality Committee on the integration of gender equality aspects into process and content of all educational levels until 2020.
2. To continue its efforts of adhering to international legal instruments in the field of human rights, inter alia, to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Thank you.