**The 24th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Monday, 18 January**

**Review of Namibia**

**Intervention by Romania**

Thank you Mr. President,

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

First and foremost we would like to congratulate Namibia for the whole activity as a member of the Human Rights Council.

The particular attention attached by the Namibian authorities to the process, notably by presenting a mid-term report on the progress on the implementation of the accepted recommendations, is commendable.

The existence of a strong national human rights institution, that has made a strong submission for this UPR session proves the commitment of the authorities for the human rights.

Mr. President, Romania has two recommendations for Namibia:

1) We recommend Namibia to continue to take steps in order to ensure the full equality between men and women and to combat all forms of discrimination agains women.

2) We recommend Namibia to ensure the issuance of birth registration documents for all children born on its territory.

We thank you and wish Namibia a succesfull UPR.