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Statement by the Republic of Cyprus

Palau

Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes Palau's participation in the 2nd cycle of the UPR and commends its authorities for the comprehensive national report submitted, as well as for the presentation before us today.

We commend the measures that the Government of Palau has taken to implement its international human rights obligations. In particular, we welcome the 2013 ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Cyprus has the following 2 recommendations:

1. Eliminate all laws and practices that discriminate against women and promote equal treatment of girls and boys, and
2. Take all necessary measures towards acceding to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Thank you Mr. President.