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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Djibouti to the United Nations

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Review of Paraguay

Thank you Mr. /Ms. (Vice-) President,

Djibouti would like to welcome the delegation of Paraguay and thank them for the national report provided to the Working Group.

We acknowledge the progress made by Paraguay for strengthening the legislative and institutional frameworks for the protection and promotion of human rights since the last UPR.

Mr. President, we offer the following recommendations:

- 1) To pass legislation implementing the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court into domestic law
- 2) To accelerate and strengthen legislative and educational actions to prevent violence against women and girls, especially domestic violence
- 3) To ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (OP-ICESCR)

The Republic of Djibouti wishes Paraguay a successful UPR.

I thank you.

Ms. Agnese Accapezzato