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CONSIDERATION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW REPORT OF

SINGAPORE

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Mr. President,

My delegation thanks H.E. *Ms CHAN Heng Chee*for the detailed presentation of Singapore's UPR report.

Mauritius commends Singapore for its commitment to the promotion of the advancement of women and gender equality; the protection of the rights of the child, the enhancement of social benefits for the elderly and the low-income earners; provision of quality and affordable healthcare services to all, improvement in access to education, housing and justice, among others.

We note with appreciation the various initiatives taken by Singapore since its last review, in particular the Enabling Masterplan for persons with disabilities, the adoption of the Prevention of Human Trafficking Act and accession to UN TIP Protocol, the establishment of the IRCC Steering Committees to promote inter-faith and inter-racial harmony.

Mauritius welcomes the ratification of the CRPD by Singapore and its accession to CERD and recommends that Singapore considers ratifying other core human rights treaties such as the ICESCR and the ICCPR.

We wish Singapore a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.