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Review of Singapore
Intervention by Greece

We would like to warmly welcome the Delegation of Singapore to the 24th UPR Session and to congratulate it on the progress achieved in the field of human rights, since its first review. As it is evident from the National Report, we would like to highlight progress in different areas and welcome in particular the:

- **the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2013**
- **the progress made to align its national legislation with the CEDAW**
- **the progress made in achieving lifelong learning education and access to education for all**
- **the progress made in women's empowerment in public, corporate and civil society sectors**
- **steps taken to better protect children victims of violence**

We would like to submit the following recommendations:

- **to place high priority on the full incorporation of CEDAW into the domestic legal system**
- **to take further steps in order to establish an independent National Human Rights institution, giving emphasis to the protection of women's rights**
- **to take further action so as to completely abolish the death penalty, after lifting in 2014 its de facto moratorium imposed in 2011**
- **to consider de-criminalizing same-sex relations**

Thank you Mr President