



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

THE 25th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP

Consideration of the UPR Working Group on Greece (the Hellenic Republic)

Geneva, 3rd May 2016

Thank you Mr. President,

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the delegation of Greece to the 25th session of the UPR and thanks the head of delegation, _____ for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

My delegation welcomes the steps taken by the Government for the purpose of strengthening the strong foundation for protection of human rights, in particular:

- last years' ratification of the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and,
- the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Additional Protocol.

We would appreciate if the distinguished delegation of Greece could share more information on the status of the process of improving conditions in institutional care facilities for children, with special emphasis on facilities for children with disabilities.

We commend that Greece enacted the legislative provisions to increase the level of representation of women at all decision-making levels, such as the establishment of a 1/3 minimum quota for either gender on the electoral lists for local and parliamentary elections.

Bosnia and Herzegovina recommends that Greece ratifies the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combatting violence against women and domestic violence.

I thank you Mr. President.