

STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF KENYA

on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

GREECE at the 25th session of the UPR

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Kenya warmly welcomes the delegation of Greece to the UPR discussions and thank the Secretary General for Transparency and Human Rights for his detailed report which provides the efforts of Greece in implementing the last UPR recommendations to promote and protect human rights.

In particular we commend Greece for adopting the National Human Rights Action Plan and the National Action Plan for Children's Rights, Revised National Action Plan on the reform of the asylum system and migration management.

We also commend the delegation of Greece for accepting most of the recommendations made in the 2011 and taking steps to implement them. Their open positive and consistent approach they have all along maintained in their engagement with the Human Rights Council is commendable. This approach has enabled Greece to make valuable contributions to the work of the Council over the years. This underline the consistent endeavor by Greece to implement and protect human rights of all in the country despite the impact of the crisis and austerity measures.

As a recommendation, we would encourage Greece to continue implementing the several instruments they have ratified and also consider concluding those in the pipe line. We commend Greece for ratifying since last review CRPD, ICPPED and optional Protocol, to CAT and recommend the ratification and domestication of ICRMW, ILO Convention, Domestic Workers 2011, No. 189 and the Optional Protocol to CRC-IC.

We wish the delegation of Greece success during this review.

I thank you