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**Review of Greece**

**Intervention by Romania**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Romania welcomes the delegation of Greece and congratulates it for the outstanding report for the second cycle of the UPR.

It also expresses its appreciation for the hospitality of the Greek people and authorities extended to large numbers of refugees and migrants, in particular women and children, who have landed on Greece’s shores, especially in the last period of time.

Mr. President,

We acknowledge, inter alia, the adoption of a sound legislative framework, aimed at combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, as well as the establishment of the National Board against Racism and Intolerance.

Within this context, Romania would like to make two recommendations for Greece:

- To continue to take further steps, with a view to combatting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and to implement the existing and newly adopted legislation;

- To finalize the National Action Plan on the Rights of the Child, attaching the necessary importance to the issue of unaccompanied children.

Thank you, Mr. President.