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STATEMENT BY:

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AT

**THE 25TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP
ON THE REVIEW OF GREECE**

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Mr. President
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Uganda welcomes the delegation of Greece to their 2nd cycle of the UPR. ~~We~~
welcome the national report and commend the government for having
implemented most of the recommendations accepted during the first cycle of the
UPR in spite of the challenges that the Government of Greece has been facing:

We note the achievements since the last review related to:

1. The First National Action Plan on Human Rights, Covering the Period 2104-16
2. The establishment of a National Board against Racism and Intolerance
3. The National Action Plan on the Rights of the Child

We note the negative impacts of the Economic Crisis which include discrimination against the vulnerable groups such as migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, the Roma community and other communities. These need to be addressed.

We also recommend that the Government of Greece ensures decent living conditions in all reception and detention centres for migrants and asylum seekers by providing adequate services.

I thank you Mr. President