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Statement by the Algerian delegation
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Mr. President,

Algeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago to the UPR Working Group and thanks the latter for the very comprehensive presentation. We are pleased to see advancements in the promotion and protection of human rights since the 2011 UPR.

Algeria is pleased to note that several texts protecting children have been promulgated. We also note that Trinidad and Tobago proclaimed the Trafficking in persons Act.

However, we are concerned by discrimination against persons with disabilities, poor treatment of suspect and prisoners during apprehension or custody and the legitimacy of children marriages.

My delegation recommends to Trinidad and Tobago:

- To ratify the International Convention on Migrant Workers;
- To raise the minimum age of marriage in the national legislation to align it with the definition of a child in the CRC;
- To implement gender equality by establishing same wages for same jobs for men and women.

We wish the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago a successful review meeting.

I thank you Mr. President.