**26th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Haiti**

**Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Haiti and thanks for the presentation of the national report. We also appreciate the submission of the midterm report in 2014.

We welcome the legislative and administrative measures to combat trafficking of persons. Armenia notes with appreciation the steps undertaken to combat violence against women, and encourages Haiti to continue and enhance the existing cooperation with international partners in this regard.

We welcome the ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and signing of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. We encourage Haiti to continue the process of ratifications of major international human rights instruments.

We also note the efforts of Haiti to combat child domestic labor and the high number of street children, however, there are still remaining challenges in the area to be addressed.

Armenia has the following recommendations for Haiti:

1. To ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity, and
2. To take further steps to combat child domestic labor and child abuse.