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**Statement of the Republic of Latvia**

**26th session of the UPR**

**Review of Syrian Arab Republic**

Thank you Mr. President,

My delegation wishes to recall that our concerns regarding the human rights situation in Syria have been expressed on previous occasions and in particular during the interactive dialogues with Commission of Inquiry of the Human Rights Council and most recently at the special session on the deterioration of the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic, and the recent situation in Aleppo.

In the light of situation on the ground, my delegation makes the following recommendations:

* allow the UN humanitarian agencies full and unconditional country-wide humanitarian access;
* cooperate fully with OHCHR, UN Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the Commission of Inquiry.

Thank you!