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

**Review of Uganda**

**Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Uganda to the 26th Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks for the presentation of the national report. We appreciate the legislative and administrative measures undertaken for the promotion of human rights in the country since its first review.

We welcome the steps undertaken to combat trafficking of persons, meanwhile noting that there still remain a number of challenges in the area to be addressed. We also welcome the efforts to promote the rights of the child, including those directed towards improving children’s enrolment and achieving gender parity in primary school. However, we note that there is a significant number of children involved in child labour. We encourage Uganda to take steps to combat child labour and further strengthen the protection of the rights of the child.

Armenia has 2 recommendations for Uganda:

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 trafficking of persons in the country.

We wish Uganda a successful review.