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Review of the Finland

Statement by Armenia

 Armenia welcomes the delegation of Finland and thank for the presentation of the National Report.

 Armenia notes the achievements of Finland since the previous UPR review and commends the improvements to the national legislative framework, especially the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the adoption of a National Plan of Action against Trafficking in Human Beings 2016-2017.

 We welcome the establishment of the Non-discrimination Ombudsman and National Non-Discrimination and Equality Tribunal and encourage Finland to take further steps to address all forms of discrimination.

We also encourageFinland to take further steps to strengthen the human dignity of children and mutual respect between children and their parents in order to prevent violence against children and their injuring themselves.

**We recommend**:

1. To ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity.

 We wish the delegation of Finland a successful review meeting.

 I thank You.