**Statement by the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Trinidad and Tobago thanks the Government of Colombia for its detailed report on the actions taken following its third review and its robust engagement in this fourth cycle.

We take note of the progress made by Colombia since its last review in areas such as peace-building, reparations and child protection. The creation of the new Ministry of Equality and Equity is also noteworthy.

As Colombia continues in its efforts towards the implementation of its human rights obligations, and bearing in mind the challenges highlighted by Colombia in its report, Trinidad and Tobago offers the recommendation that continued capacity-building and technical cooperation opportunities be pursued to enhance, in particular, its reparations framework.

We wish the delegation of Colombia a successful review.

I thank you.