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**Déclaration du Royaume du Maroc**

**Examen de la Fédération de Russie**

**Genève, le 13 novembre 2023**

**Mr President,**

The Kingdom of Morocco welcomes the delegation of the Russian Federation at the UPR’s Session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

My delegation commends the efforts of the Russian Federation invested in responding to the recommendations from the last UPR process. We welcome the sustained work to improve and strengthen mechanisms for the protection of human rights.

In spirit of constructive exchange, my delegation recommends the following:

1. **Pursue efforts aiming at the ratification of International treaties and Conventions that the Russian Federation is not yet party to;**
2. **Continue to strengthen the role of High Commissioner for Human Rights, in conformity with the Paris Principles.**

Morocco wishes the Russian Federation a successful and fruitful review process.

**I thank you Mr President.**