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**Review of Tuvalu**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Tuvalu to the 4th UPR cycle.

We would like to commend Tuvalu for the recent inclusion of constitutional protection from discrimination on the basis of disability.

We would also like to commend the establishment of the Domestic Violence Unit within the Police, to address gender-based violence cases.

Greece would like to recommend that Tuvalu:

1. Continue taking legislative and procedural steps towards ending discrimination and violence against women and girls.
2. Continue taking necessary measures to ensure access to quality education and guarantee the right to education without discrimination.
3. Consider developing policies and awareness-raising measures to promote the rights of children with disabilities and children living in the outer islands, in particular with regard to access to education, health care and services, and development.

We wish the delegation of Tuvalu a successful UPR review.

I thank you.