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*1’10’’ speaking time*

Chairperson,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Tuvalu and wishes it a successful review.

Portugal commends Tuvalu for the adoption of its Constitution Bill in 2023.

Portugal recommends that Tuvalu:

1. Guarantee the requirements for the Office of the Ombudsman to comply with the Paris Principles relating to the status of national human rights institutions;
2. Take effective measures to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and children, including domestic violence;
3. Eliminate extra fees and hidden costs of primary and secondary education, such as school uniforms, lunch and transportation, aiming at the universal realization of the right to education.

Thank you.

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