

**45 Session of the UPR working group**

**Recommendations by Finland to Chad**

**30th January 2024**

Madam Vice-President,

Finland appreciates the engagement of Chad in the UPR. We welcome the progress made since the last review, notably the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the adoption of a National Strategy against gender violence and the adoption of Chad’s first National Action Plan to implement the UN Resolution on women, peace and security (1325).

Finland respectfully recommends:

1. to sign and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming to the abolition of the death penalty.
2. to consider ratifying the Optional Protocols to the Conventions on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We wish Chad a successful UPR review.

I thank you.