Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of China and would like to make the following recommendations:

* One, ensure that children in all regions, including Tibetan children, are guaranteed the right to use their language in every aspect of their schooling.
* Two, guarantee the right of all citizens to opinion and expression without fear of reprisals and censorship in all regions, including Hong Kong, Tibet, and others.
* Three, ensure that all detainees are formally accounted for, granted access to their families and held in officially recognised places of detention.
* Four, prevent attempts to interpret national security laws as a justification to target human rights defenders, journalists, and other media workers outside the country.

We wish China all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.