ARMENIA

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Review of Congo

President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Congo.

Armenia takes note of the ratification of a number of important human rights treaties in such areas as fighting discrimination against women, child protection and the rights of stateless individuals.

We welcome the ratification of OPCAT and **recommend** the swift designation of an effective national preventive mechanism to uphold the commitment to human rights and the prevention of torture.

Armenia was happy to learn that our recommendation from the previous cycle – the ratification of the Genocide Convention, is underway. We would like to **reiterate our recommendation** for ratifying the Genocide Convention**.**

Armenia also **recommends** ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

We wish Congo a successful UPR review.

I thank you.