**ARMENIA**

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**Review of Mauritius**

President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Mauritius and appreciates for its constructive engagement in the UPR process.

Armenia appreciates that Mauritius supported its recommendation from the 3rd cycle, and ratified the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. We also applaud the establishment of the Children’s Court, which demonstrate a commitment of the Government to promoting and protecting human rights within its jurisdiction.

In light of the progress made, we propose the following **recommendations** to further enhance human rights in Mauritius:

* To strengthen efforts to prevent and address gender-based violence, including domestic violence and sexual harassment, through comprehensive legislation, awareness campaigns, and support services for survivors,
* To implement efficient measures to eliminate gender discrimination in the workplace and close the gender pay gap.

Armenia wishes Mauritius a successful UPR.

Thank you.