

**STATEMENT BY THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI TO THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON MAURITIUS**

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The Kingdom of Eswatini warmly welcomes the Republic of Mauritius to this review and thanks the delegation for the comprehensive presentation and for updates on the human rights situation within country.

Eswatini commends Mauritius for its outstanding efforts in promoting human rights, in particular the commendable online complaints management platform allowing citizens to address concerns with the Government on a 24-hour basis.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Eswatini makes the following recommendations to Mauritius:

1. Consider revising the Equal Opportunities Act to explicitly prohibit all forms of direct, indirect and intersectional discrimination;

2. Continue and intensify efforts to implement and monitor the prohibition against child marriage,

We wish Mauritius a successful review.

I thank you.