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**Review of Mauritius**

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**Statement by the Republic of Latvia**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Latvia welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Mauritius to the UPR Working Group and commend the efforts taken by Mauritius since the third review.

Latvia would like to **recommend**:

1. to fully implement the National Gender Policy for 2022 – 2030 as a step towards increasing opportunities for women in the political and public life of the country;
2. to promote an enabling, safe and secure environment for journalists and media workers in line with the international human rights standards;
3. to consider extending a standing invitation to all Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Latvia wishes the delegation of Mauritius success in the review.

I thank you.