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*1’ speaking time*

Chair,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Mauritius and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

Portugal commends Mauritius for the creation of a National Mechanism for Implementation, Report and Follow-up (NMIRF).

Portugal recommends that Mauritius:

1. Ratifies the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, and formally abolishes the death penalty for all cases and under all circumstances, with a view to eliminating it both in practice and in law.
2. Ratifies the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
3. Adopts measures to combat violence against, and abuse and neglect of, persons with disabilities and persons with mental health conditions, including by prohibiting forced sterilization and respecting their autonomy and free and informed consent, while promoting their inclusion in the community and combating institutionalization.

Portugal wishes Mauritius a successful review.

Thank you.