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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF MEXICO- WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024 -14 :30- 18PM**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The Gambia extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Mexico and thank them for their interaction with the Human Rights Council today.

We commend Mexico for its significant advancements in expanding access to healthcare, particularly through the implementation of comprehensive healthcare reforms aimed at providing universal health coverage.

**Mr President,**

While recognizing the efforts and commitments being made by the government of Mexico, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations;

1. Ensure the full and equal enjoyment of the right to freedom of religion or belief

of all persons, without discrimination of any kind

1. to continue reforms of its judicial system to enhance its efficiency and independence, and ensure fair trials and the rule of law across the country.
2. to continue advancing women's rights, focusing on tackling gender-based violence, femicide, and ensuring gender equality in all sectors of society.

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, The Gambia wishes the distinguished delegation of Mexico a successful review.

Thank you.