Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Mexico and thanks for its National Report.

We commend Mexico for its consistent efforts to ensure gender equality, including significant steps taken to reduce the gender pay gap and increase women's representation in legislative bodies. We also welcome important measures implemented to eliminate violence against women and girls and creation of victims’ support mechanisms.

Lithuania would like to make the following recommendations:

- One, strengthen mechanisms to protect children from all forms of discrimination and violence, including armed violence.

- Two, consider enhancing the investigations of crimes, including acts of violence, against human rights defenders, journalists and other media workers, and ensure justice for those responsible.

- Three, reinforce measures to ensure the needs of persons with disabilities, provide accessible and inclusive education, healthcare, housing, employment and information.

We wish Mexico all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.