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**Review of Senegal**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece welcomes the delegation of Senegal to the 4th UPR cycle.

We would like to commend the efforts made to promote gender parity and women’s empowerment, especially the incorporation of the provisions of the law on parity into the Electoral Code and the adoption of the National Strategy for the Empowerment of Women and Girls 2021-2025.

Greece recommends that Senegal:

1. Expedite the process set forth in 2018, regarding the adoption of the Children’s Code, according to the international commitments Senegal has undertaken in the area of children’s rights.
2. Ensure that journalists enjoy their right to freedom of expression and that thorough & impartial investigations are conducted in cases of harassment and intimidation.
3. Step up its efforts in eradicating violence against women and girls, early and forced marriage, and the practice of female genital mutilation.
4. Take efficient measures to ensure the nationwide implementation of inclusive education, especially for girls and children with disabilities.

We wish the delegation of Senegal a successful UPR review.

I thank you.