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**Review of Senegal**

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**Statement by the Republic of Latvia**

Thank you, President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Senegal to the UPR Working Group and thanks the delegation for presenting its national report. We commend the efforts taken by the Government of Senegal since the third review, in particular, in promoting women’s participation in the political and public life of the country.

Latvia would like to **recommend**:

1. to fully implement the National Strategy for the Empowerment of Women and Girls 2021 – 2025 as a step towards strengthening gender equality in the political, economic and social spheres;
2. to consider extending a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Latvia wishes the delegation of Senegal success in the review.

I thank you.