Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of Cambodia and thanks it for its National Report.

We acknowledge the progress made since the last UPR cycle in promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities and increasing their equal participation in all spheres of life. In this regard, we note the introduction of employment quotas and reforms on access to education and health care. The role of civil society is crucial in promoting further social inclusion.

Lithuania wishes to offer Cambodia the following recommendations:

- One, ensure that national security legislation clearly defines grounds for possible limitations to freedom of expression in line with international standards, including the provisions of the ICCPR.

- Two, Enhance efforts to effectively monitor and investigate all cases of sexual violence against children, ensure accountability of perpetrators, and provide adequate support services for child victims.

- Three, Consider adopting a dedicated law on the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in compliance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We wish Cambodia all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.