**Statement by Bulgaria**

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria welcomes the Delegation of the Comoros and thanks for the presentation of their national report.

Bulgaria notes with appreciation the efforts made by the Comoros in implementing the accepted recommendations of the third UPR cycle.

We note with appreciation the measures taken to enhance the access to justice by adopting the Act on the Organization of the Judiciary in the Union of the Comoros in December 2020.

Bulgaria welcomes the adoption of the Framework Act on the right to education of every child on the Comorian territory and the national strategy for basic education for children with disabilities (2017–2026) and looks forward to their effective implementation.

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations to the Comoros:

1. Increase funding for education with a focus on enhancing school infrastructure, learning resources availability and quality of education.
2. Sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

We wish the Delegation of the Comoros a successful outcome of the review!

Thank you, Mr. President.