**UPR 46th Session**

**(Geneva, 29 April – 10 May 2024)**

**Review of Cyprus**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President,

 Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Cyprus.

 We commend Cyprus for the significant progress achieved since its third review, inter alia through the signing of the CESCR Optional Protocol. We welcome the development of the “Code of Conduct against Racism”, thus addressing hate speech in schools. Moreover, we express our appreciation for the recognition of the crime of femicide as a separate criminal offence and commend the country’s important efforts in achieving SDGs with the goal to promote its livability and resilience to shocks.

**Greece recommends Cyprus to:**

1. Take measures to facilitate the participation of women in the labour market
2. Continue strengthening anti-corruption legislation and enact regulations and

codes of conduct to govern lobbying and decision-making processes.

1. Continue taking effective measures to address discrimination and sexual harassment in

schools.

We wish the Delegation of Cyprus every success in its UPR review.

Thank you