Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President.

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

We acknowledge continuous efforts by Cyprus to combat violence against women and to promote gender equality. We also welcome the significant steps taken in tackling human trafficking, including adopting a new plan of action for 2023-2026 in this regard.

 Cyprus has taken positive steps to safeguard the rights of the child, including of the migrant children, and ensure their access to inclusive and quality education.

We also commend Cyprus for its active role in facilitating the flow of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

Lithuania wishes to offer Cyprus the following recommendations:

- One, further improve the capabilities to identify victims of human trafficking and potential victims, including by strenghtening officer training.

- Two, strengthen measures to ensure the special needs of persons with disabilities, improving their access to education, health care, housing, employment, and information.

We wish Cyprus all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.