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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF CYPRUS**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Cyprus, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Cyprus since its last review.

We congratulate Cyprus for its efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular rights of women and girls. We commend Cyprus for the introduction of the General Health System with a view to ensuring Universal Health Coverage.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Cyprus:

1. continue its progress to promote women’s rights and eliminate Gender-based violence; and
2. continue its efforts to promote inclusive education for all.

We wish Cyprus a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**