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Mr. Vice-President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of Cyprus to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks for the comprehensive national report.

We take positive note of the initiatives taken for the promotion and protection of women’s rights.

The efforts taken to combat trafficking in human beings, particularly through the Multidisciplinary Coordinating Group (MCG) against human trafficking, and the support services provided for the victims of human trafficking are appreciable.

We appreciate Cyprus for its efforts toward green transition.

In a cooperative spirit, Nepal recommends Cyprus the following:

1. Continue to take steps to improve the working conditions, safety, and health of all workers, including migrant workers.
2. Sustain efforts to combat gender-based violence and ensure access to justice for the victims,
3. Redouble efforts to combat trafficking in human beings.

Nepal wishes Cyprus a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. Vice-President.