**46th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**29 April – 10 May 2024**

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| Cyprus | **Country** |
| Tuesday, 30 April | **Date** |
| 14:30 – 18:00 | **Time** |
| 96 | **Total speakers** |
| 8 | **UAE No** |
| 1 min 15 | **Speaking Time** |
| Lubna Qassim | **Speaker** |

**Mr. President,**

On behalf of my delegation, I wish to welcome and thank the delegation of the Republic of Cyprus for the comprehensive presentation of their fourth national report.

We commend the efforts made by Cyprus in advancing economic, social and cultural rights and its efforts to ensure dialogue and cooperation between religious leaders in the country and the promotion and respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including freedom of religion or belief.

In the spirit of this constructive dialogue, the UAE would like to make the following two recommendations:

1. **Continue its efforts to eliminate violence against women and implement the National Strategy and National Action Plan (2023-2028) on preventing and combating violence against women.**
2. **Continue its efforts in empowering women and ensure women's meaningful participation in public life and in the labour market.**

We wish the delegation of the Republic of Cyprus a successful review.

**Thank you Mr. President.**