**ARMENIA**

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**Review of Dominican Republic**

President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of the Dominican Republic and thanks for highlighting the main human rights achievements.

Armenia appreciates the efforts made to enhance access to education and healthcare. We also commend the initiatives to address gender inequality and combat gender-based violence, as well as violence against children and adolescents.

Armenia presents the following **recommendations**, which are based on the principle of constructive dialogue:

* To ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide**.**
* To continue efforts to promote freedom of expression and ensure the protection of journalists and human rights defenders.
* To enhance human rights education and awareness programs to ensure that individuals are aware of their rights and responsibilities.

Armenia wishes the Dominican Republic a successful UPR.

Thank you.