nikStatement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President.

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

We acknowledge the significant efforts made since the last UPR cycle, especially in advancing the rights of women and girls, addressing the issue of gender-based violence and promoting and protecting the rights of the child. We especially applaud the decision to abolish child marriage by raising the minimum age to 18 years.

Lithuania wishes to offer the Dominican Republic the following recommendations:

- One, consider creating a plan of action to improve the quality of education and public literacy.

- Two, improve the accessibility of public infrastructure for persons with disabilities.

-  Three, continue to increase efforts to prevent gender-based violence, ensure accountability of perpetrators and provide the victims with necessary support, including psychological aid.

We wish the Dominican Republic all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.