

**remarks made by the republic of Suriname**

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**Review of Dominican Republic**

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President/Madam President,

We welcome the delegation of the Dominican Republic.

We have taken note of the national report and all other relevant reports in this regard and applaud the Government of the Dominican Republic for the progress achieved since the third cycle of the UPR in 2019.

In particular, we commend the Government of the Dominican Republic for their efforts to continue the promotion and protection of the fundamental rights of all persons, by extending the first National Human Rights Plan to cover the period 2018–2024, the third National Plan for Gender Equality and Equity, covering the period 2020– 2030 and the adoption of the Prison Reform Support Plan in 2022.

We warmly congratulate the Dominican Republic for a successful review and wish them all success in implementing the accepted recommendations of this cycle.

I thank you.