**UPR 46th Session**

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**Review of New Zealand**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece welcomes the delegation of New Zealand to the 4th UPR cycle.

 We would like to commend the steps undertaken by New Zealand to address inequities that Māori and Pacific children are facing, by improving education, health and protection outcomes for them. Moreover, we particularly welcome the rights-based approach to healthcare for intersex children, young people and their families that New Zealand is currently developing, to reduce unnecessary medical intervention and prevent associated harms.

**We would like to recommend that New Zealand:**

1. Continue its efforts to effectively implement the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence, launched in December 2021, in order to eliminate violence against women and girls, children and young people, and people with disabilities.

2. Take effective measures to address child poverty and ensure adequate income levels, in order to improve the wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

3. Step up its efforts in developing a National Action Plan Against Racism to progressively eliminate racism in all forms, as well as implementing the UN Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

We wish the delegation of New Zealand a successful UPR cycle.

 Thank you

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