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*Geneva, 01 May 2024*

Mr. Vice-President,

We welcome the delegation of Uruguay and thank for the presentation of the national report.

We constructively recommend Uruguay:

1. To implement legislation prohibiting discrimination against women and take necessary measures to eliminate gender inequalities in access to education, decision-making positions, healthcare, and the job market;
2. To take effective steps to combat racist hate speech and hate crimes;
3. To address the persistent discrimination against Afro-descendant and Indigenous Peoples in the fields of education, work, health and public life;
4. To ensure freedom of expression, and prompt, thorough, independent and impartial investigation of all acts of intimidation against journalists.

In conclusion, we wish Uruguay a successful review.

Thank you.