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**Statement by the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan**

Bhutanwelcomes the delegation and thanks the delegation for the updates.

We commend the adoption of the First National Human Rights Plan in 2023 and the progress in implementing the previous cycle recommendations.

We welcome the establishment of a national preventive mechanism against torture and the adoption of the law on preventing and combating human trafficking.

We also welcome the adoption of the law on equality and non-discrimination between women and men, the establishment of the National Institute for Women and the adoption of the new Plan of Action to combat Gender-based Violence against Women (2022–2024).

While noting the concerted efforts, we recommend Uruguay the following:

1. Intensify efforts in eradicating all forms of violence against women and girls, including domestic and sexual violence.
2. Continue efforts in promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities through appropriate strategies and resources to ensure accessibility.

We wish Uruguay a successful UPR.

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