**UPR 46th Session**

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**Review of Uruguay**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece welcomes the delegation of Uruguay to the 4th UPR cycle and applauds the positive steps undertaken since its last review.

We express our appreciation for the recognition of torture as a separate offence in the country’s Criminal Code. We also welcome action taken regarding the classification of femicide as a serious aggravating murder of a woman motivated by hatred or contempt on grounds of her status as a woman.

**Greece would like to recommend that Uruguay:**

1. Enhance efforts to ensure that legislation to combat racial discrimination in the media conforms with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
2. Continue efforts to allocate the financial, technical and human resources in order to provide adequate counselling, shelter and assistance to victims of gender-based violence, as well as to thoroughly investigate and prosecute all acts of such violence.
3. Enhance the implementation of the provision of Criminal Code regarding the prohibition of corporal punishment and humiliation of children as an educational measure.

 We wish the delegation of Uruguay a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.