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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF URUGUAY**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Uruguay, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Uruguay since its last review.

We congratulate the amendments made in the legislation of Uruguay to promote gender equality, combat gender-based violence, and promote equality in education.

We further welcome the new legislation in Uruguay which increased the minimum age of marriage to 18 years old.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Uruguay continue its efforts to promote inclusive education for all.

We wish Uruguay a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**