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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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**Mr. President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Uruguay to the fourth cycle of UPR and appreciates their constructive engagement with the review process.

The measures taken by Uruguay in ensuring gender equality and eliminating gender-based discrimination is praiseworthy.

We appreciate Uruguay’s adoption of the First National Human Rights Plan in 2023 and wishes for its effective implementation.

In a constructive spirit, Nepal recommends the following for the consideration of Uruguay:

1. Step up efforts to prevent, combat and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls.
2. Continue strengthening measures for combating racism and all forms of racial discrimination.

We wish Uruguay a successful UPR.

I thank you.