Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Albania and thanks it for its National Report.

We commend the progress made by Albania since the last UPR cycle. In particular, welcoming the improvements made to legislation on anti-discrimination and gender-based violence and other steps in this regard. We also note positive actions taken further to improve the protection of the rights of the child and persons in vulnerable situations.

Lithuania would like to make the following recommendations:

* One, continue implementing comprehensive measures to promote and protect the rights of the child and ensure the safety of children in schools.
* Two, continue efforts towards fully integrating persons with disabilities by improving the accessibility to public spaces, including schools.
* Three, in collaboration with journalists' organisations, enhance efforts to ensure secure working conditions for journalists and other media workers.

We wish Albania all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.