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**Statement by Mr. Amar RAI, First Secretary**

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**Madam Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Albania to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of national report.

Nepal takes positive note of Albania’s National Strategy for European Development and Integration 2022-2030 which envisions respecting and guaranteeing fundamental human rights and freedoms.

The approval of 2019 Strategic Document and National Plans for mitigation of greenhouse gases and adaptation to climate change with specific objective of reducing emissions is praiseworthy.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend Albania the following:

1. Continue taking legislative and institutional measures to comprehensively address all forms of discrimination and violence against women.
2. Continue strengthening the NHRI-People’s Advocate- in line with the Paris Principles.

We wish Albania a successful review.

**Thank you, Madam Vice-President.**