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**Review of** **Costa Rica**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President

Greece welcomes the delegation of Costa Rica to the 4th UPR Cycle.

We commend Costa Rica for the adoption of the Act against Violence and Racism in Sport, entered into force in 2021, aiming at raising awareness of, prevent and punish acts of violence, racism and discrimination during official sporting events.

We also acknowledge the efforts of the country in updating the National Cultural Rights Policy to cover the period 2025–2034, designed, among others, to protect the diversity of the country’s cultural heritage.

**Greece would like to recommend that Costa Rica:**

1. Step up its efforts in implementing the national strategy, launched in 2024, against hate speech and discrimination, aiming particularly at addressing hate speech disseminated on social networks.

2. Ensure that sufficient resources are allocated to the implementation of the national policy against human trafficking (2020–2030), as well as to the National Fund against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants.

3. Take measures to ensure the systematic implementation of public policies and programmes providing for children’s rights, particularly at the municipal level.

We wish the delegation of Costa Rica a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.