Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR47 – Costa Rica

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Thank you, Mr. President,

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

We commend the progress made by Costa Rica since the last UPR cycle. In particular, we welcome the amendment of the Constitution referring to persons with disabilities, the adoption of the National Disability Policy and the institutional strategic plan for 2019–2030. We also note positively the existence of the Inter-institutional Commission on Human Rights which is a good practice to follow.

Lithuania would like to make the following recommendations:

* One, continue efforts to ensure that all cases of sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls are thoroughly investigated and the alleged perpetrators are brought to justice.
* Two, continue efforts towards fully integrating persons with disabilities by improving the accessibility of public spaces, including public transport.
* Three, enhance further efforts to ensure secure working conditions for journalists and media workers.

We wish Costa Rica all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.