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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF COSTA RICA**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Costa Rica, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Costa Rica since its last review.

We congratulate Costa Rica for its efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular the right to clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Costa Rica:

1. Continue its efforts in promoting the participation of women and girls in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, as recommended by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women; and
2. Continue its efforts in the implementation of the National Policy for Addressing and Preventing Violence against Women.

We wish Costa Rica a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**