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**Review of** **Côte d’ Ivoire**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President

Greece welcomes the delegation of Côte d’ Ivoire to the 4th UPR Cycle.

We commend Côte d’ Ivoire for the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

We also appreciate the country’s efforts to involve trade unions and employers’ organizations in the campaign against trafficking and child labour, by providing them with relative training.

**Greece would like to recommend that Côte d’ Ivoire:**

1. Continue judicial investigations into allegations of extrajudicial executions, enforced disappearances and torture committed by law enforcement officials.

2. Step up its efforts towards adopting a national plan and strengthening the capacities of those involved in the criminal justice system for implementing alternatives to imprisonment.

3. Consider bringing all national laws into line with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and ensuring their implementation, while adopting a comprehensive law to prevent, combat and punish all forms of gender-based violence against women.

We wish the delegation of Côte d’ Ivoire a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.