Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR47 – Cote d’Ivoire

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Cote d‘Ivoire and thanks it for its National Report.

We commend Cote d‘Ivoire for becoming a state party to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. We also welcome the legislative initiatives taken since the last UPR cycle to strengthen and promote the rights of persons with disabilities and we would welcome further efforts in effective implementation of these regulations.

Lithuania would like to make the following recommendations:

* One, take adequate measures to increase the socio-professional integration and empowerment of persons with disabilities.
* Two, take measures towards a more inclusive education system, particularly for children with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities.
* Three, ensure an effective oversight of private military and security companies by increasing efforts to implement specific regulations.
* Four, strengthen the independence of the judiciary by increasing the professional expertise in the judicial sector.

We wish Cote d‘Ivoire all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.