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**Review of Norway**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President.

Greece welcomes the delegation of Norway to the 4th UPR Cycle.

We commend Norway for the launching of the action plan on Gender and Sexual Diversity (2023-2026), as well as for the 2023 action plan with a focus on access to and advancement within the labour market and on young people.

We also recognize the efforts to identify victims of trafficking and we welcome the national guidelines published in 2023 by the Coordination Unit against Trafficking.

**Greece would like to recommend that Norway :**

1. Take measures to ensure the Child Welfare Service’ s compliance with the human rights of both the parents and the child, taking into consideration the relevant European Court of Human Rights judgements.

2. Ensure efficient asylum procedures especially for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, regardless of their age, with a view to providing the same level of protection and services to all children.

3. Take further measures to ensure that solitary confinement of detainees is only used in exceptional cases, when strictly necessary, and that they have access to communication during the investigative process.

We wish the delegation of Norway a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.