

**Statement by**

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**Mr. President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Norway to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of national report.

We take positive note of the provision of Environmental Information Act to ensure public access to the environmental information.

The CORE Norwegian Gender Balance Scorecard, which maps the gender balance of executive committees and boards of the large companies is praiseworthy.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend Norway the following:

1. Continue efforts to reduce gender-segregation and gender pay gap in the labour market.
2. Strive to improve the information provided to migrant workers about employment rights and strengthen the measures to assist workers who are exploited.
3. Consider scaling up climate finance.

We wish Norway a successful review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**