**UPR 47 – Norway**

Statement by Portugal

*1’10’’ speaking time*

Chair,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Norway and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

Portugal commends Norway for having integrated human rights education in its national school curricula and for its efforts to prevent and combat domestic violence and sexual abuse through the adoption of the Action Plan “Safety for all 2024-2028”, which addresses violence and abuse against children.

Portugal **recommends** that Norway:

1. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, as previously recommended.

2. Establish a National Mechanism for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up.

3. Ensure sexual and reproductive health and rights by guaranteeing free and universal access to contraceptives for all persons, especially those who do not have sufficient means to acquire them.

Portugal wishes Norway a successful review.

Thank you.

*131 words*