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**Review of Norway**

**South Sudan Statement,**

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**Ambassador & Permanent Representative**

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**Thank You, Mr. President**

South Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Norway to the UPR cycle.

We commend Norway for being a party to a large number of human rights instruments within the framework of the UN and the Council of Europe, its constructive cooperation with the human rights mechanisms, as well as for achieving a high degree gender equality.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, South Sudan recommends the following for Norway:

1. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Migrants Workers and Members of Their Families.
2. Ratify the Optional Protocol on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
3. Incorporate the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights into its domestic legal order with a constitutional rank equal to that of Civil and Political Rights.
4. Continue its efforts to ensure the right to inclusive education for girls, minorities, indigenous peoples and migrants.

We wish the distinguished delegation of Norway all the success in this UPR Session.

**Thank you, Mr. President**