**28th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Ghana**

**7 November 2017**

**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Ghana to the 28th session of the UPR and thanks it for the presentation of the national report.

We note that Ghana has made efforts to improve its cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council. However, we also note that a significant number of requests by the special procedures mandate holders to visit Ghana have not been accepted yet. In this regard, Latvia **recommends** to Ghana to step up its cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests by the special procedures mandate holders.

Latvia also **recommends** to Ghanatoundertake all the necessary measures to complete the alignment of its legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

I thank you.