**Intervention by the Republic of Cyprus,**

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Mr. / Madam (Vice) President,

Cyprus warmly welcomes the delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia and the presentation of its report.

Cyprus commends Micronesia for its strong commitment to mainstreaming human rights, as well as prioritizing climate change. Cyprus warmly welcomes the efforts undertaken to promote gender equality, notably, with the enactment of the National Gender Policy.

Cyprus would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Review all the reservations to the CEDAW to withdraw or narrow their scope.
2. Ratify OPCAT.
3. Ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC.

Cyprus would like to wish to the delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia a successful outcome of its review.

Thank you, Mr. / Madam (vice) President.