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**Review of Australia**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President

 Greece warmly welcomes the Australian delegation to the UPR.

We appreciate the numerous actions undertaken by Australia in order to further enhance its human rights institutional framework. We especially commend the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture, the implementation of the National Action Plan on human trafficking 2015-19, as well as its constant striving for progress and action in the fields of multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion.

**Greece would like to recommend that Australia:**

1. Complete the incorporation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic legislation and policy.
2. Complete and implement the National Action Plan to Combat Modern Slavery 2021-25.
3. Consider raising the age of criminal responsibility to 14 years of age.

Greece wishes Australia every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

Thank you