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**Review of Lebanon**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President,

 Greece welcomes the delegation of Lebanon to the UPR.

 We apreciate the positive steps taken since the last review such as the establishment of a special unit to combat human trafficking and the endorsement of a National Action Plan on UNSC Resolution 1325. We commend the adoption of the Anti-Torture Law and we urge further steps towards its consistent implementation. We also invite Lebanon to ensure justice and accountability following last August’s explosion in Beirut.

**Greece wishes to** **make the following recommendations**:

1. Take additional measures to further enhance the safety of journalists, and implement the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity;

2. Continue its efforts to achieve an equitable representation of women in the public and political spheres, including in legislative and executive bodies;

3. Further strengthen support to caregivers of children with disabilities.

Greece wishes the Delegation of Lebanon every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

 I thank you.