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**Review of Oman**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Ms President,

Greece welcomes the delegation of Oman to the UPR.

We welcome Oman’s recent ratifications of the Convention against Torture, the Convention on Enforced Disappearance and the ICESCR and encourage it to consider ratification of other international human rights instruments. We would further urge the withdrawal of all reservations on CEDAW and the promotion of equality between women and men in all spheres of public and private life.

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

1. Prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence, including by facilitating access for women to justice;

2. Continue efforts to eliminate female genital mutilation;

3. Promote and protect freedom of opinion and expression, both online and offline, including by considering amending current national legislation.

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

I thank you.