**The 37th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Oman**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Oman to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Oman:

1. To establish a moratorium on death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition;
2. To consider ratifying the ICCPR and its Second Optional Protocol;
3. To ensure that national legislation is in line with international human rights standards, including by reviewing current legislation and reforming all provisions that discriminate against women, such as on marriage, divorce and inheritance rights, as well as the right to confer nationality to their children and spouses;
4. To promote and protect the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly of all residents of Oman.

Latvia would also like to **reiterate the following recommendations from the previous UPR cycle**:

1. To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the HRC;
2. To ratify and fully align its national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the ICC.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Oman success in the review.

I thank you.