**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of Nauru***

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Madame President,

Ms./Mr. Vice -President,

Bulgaria warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Nauru.

We would like to congratulate Nauru on the progress achieved in the field of human rights since the second UPR Cycle. We welcome the adoption of the Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act in 2017 and the Child Protection and Welfare Act in 2016.

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations to Nauru:

1. Continue legislative and policy measures aimed at strengthening protection of the rights of persons with disabilities.
2. Guarantee all children with disabilities, particularly girls the right to inclusive education in mainstream schools and ensure the availability of qualified assistance to children with disabilities in those schools.

We wish the Delegation of Nauru a successful review!

Thank you.