**UPR 38**

**Review of Singapore**

**Wednesday, 12 May 2021**

**Statement by Romania**

Thank you Madam President,

Romania welcomes the members of the delegation of Singapore to the UPR, and would like to thank them for the comprehensive report.

We commend the progress the Singaporean authorities have made in promoting and protecting human rights since the previous UPR cycle and within this context, we would like to make the following recommendations:

- To take into consideration the benefits of ratifying the ICCPR and the ICESCR;

- To continue to strengthen the legislative framework in order to cover all forms of discrimination against women;

- To continue the efforts of combating the human trafficking, especially of girls and women;

To pursue more comprehensive death penalty reforms with the ultimate aim of abolishing the death penalty altogether.

We wish the delegation of Singapore a very successful UPR.

Thank you.