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**Review of Estonia**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Estonia to the UPR.

We commend Estonia for its clear progress in the field of gender equality, and encourage it to pursue its efforts in that direction. We also welcome the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in compliance with the Paris Principles. Greece also appreciates Estonia’s progress regarding access to Justice.

**Greece would like to recommend that Estonia:**

1. Αmend the Equal Protection Act to provide a clear basis for protection against discrimination based on disability;
2. Complete the implementation of its rolling Gender Equality Programmes;
3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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

 I thank you.