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**Review of Namibia**

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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Christopher Grima,**

**Permanent Representative**

Thank you, President

Malta welcomes the delegation of Namibia and thanks it for the presentation of its national report. Malta congratulates Namibia on the adoption of the National Plan of Action on Gender-Based violence 2019-2023.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Namibia:

1. Adopt a detailed national budget allocation with timelines and sectorial responsibilities for its response to violence against women and girls;
2. Consider appointing a diversity liaison Officer from the LGBTI community, in Government.

We wish the delegation of Namibia a successful review session.

Thank you.