**38th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**REVIEW OF SINGAPORE**

**12 May 2021**

**Statement by the Republic of Croatia**

Thank you Madam President,

Croatia welcomes the delegation of Singapore and thanks them for their report.

We welcome certain legislative changes related to death penalty, however we would like to see steps taken towards the moratorium.

We regret that conscientious objectors to military service are routinely put on trial and imprisoned as there is no posibility of civil service in the country.

We recommend to Singapore:

1. Ensure strict compliance in all death penalty cases with international fair trial standards and provide psychological and other support necessary to children whose parents have been sentenced to death.
2. Enact laws that will allow for a civil service alternative to military service for those who refuse military service on grounds of conscience.

We wish Singapore a successful review session.

Thank you.