**The 38th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Namibia**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Namibia to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Namibia:

1. To promote and protect the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, as well as media freedom and the safety of journalists;
2. To take all necessary measures, both in law and in practice, to combat violence against women and girls and domestic violence, as well as child early and forced marriage.

Latvia would also like to **reiterate the following recommendation from the previous UPR cycle**:

1. To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Namibia success in the review.

I thank you.