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

**Review of Singapore**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

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

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

1. To establish a moratorium on death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition, and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR;
2. To criminalise domestic violence and marital rape.

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

1. To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the HRC;
2. To ratify and fully align its national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the ICC;
3. To consider ratifying the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT).

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

I thank you.