Albania welcomes the delegation of Singapore and thanks it for the presentation of the National Report.

We commend Singapore for the active contribution to the work of the Human Rights Council and the UPR process. We encourage Singapore to become a party to core international human rights instruments and their Optional Protocols, and to extend a standing invitation to all UN Special Procedure mandate holders.

Albania notes with appreciation Singapore’s efforts to strengthen the position of women, including through the launch of the Conversations on Singapore Women’s Development.

Albania recommends that Singapore:

1. Establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty.
2. Consider establishing an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

We wish Singapore a successful review.