

**38th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group**

**Review of Belgium**

**5th May 2021**

**Statement delivered by Ms. Marie Chantal Rwakazina, Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

Thank you, Madam President,

We welcome the delegation of Belgium and thank them for thepresentation of their National Report and the engagement in the UPR process.

**Rwanda recommends Belgium the following:**

1. To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
2. To adopt a national strategy for the inclusion of people of African descent in Belgium including migrants;
3. To establish a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles;
4. To ratify the Convention against Discrimination in Education.

**My delegation wishes Belgium a successful review.**

**I thank you Madam President.**