Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR39 – Greece

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Thank you, President.

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of Greece and thanks it for its National Report.

We congratulate Greece on continued progress in promoting and protecting human rights. To further build on those achievements, we **recommend** Greece:

First, to ensure for **Persons with Disabilities** effective access to justice, legal services and legal aid, as well as to work out a long-term strategy for access to comprehensive health-care services.

Second, acknowledging Greece efforts in combating gender-based violence, we **recommend** to strengthen the support for women in vulnerable situations, especially for women belonging to minority groups, including access to adequate shelters and long-term support.

Third, to design and implement specific measures for reaching the gender balance in the public administration at local, regional and national levels.

Fourth, to implement concrete measures for the reduction of the gender pay gap.

We wish Greece a successful review.