**UPR of Greece — Statement of Japan**

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Thank you.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Greece to this session.

Japan highly appreciates the positive steps taken by Greece to protect and promote the rights of Persons with disabilities, including the adoption of the First National Action Plan on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2020.

Japan would like to make two recommendations:

1. strengthen efforts to further promote rights of child taking into account the adverse impacts by the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic crisis, through the implementation of the National Action Plan on the Rights of the Child, which was adopted in 2021; and

2. with the aim of promoting respect for human rights in the context of business activities, develop a National Action Plan (NAP) in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

We wish the delegation of Greece every success in the review.

I thank you.