**UPR Working Group**

**Universal Periodic Review of Greece**

**Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova**

 (*Geneva, 1 November 2021)*

Madame President,

The Republic of Moldova warmly welcomes the Greek delegation to the UPR Working Group.

We commend Greece for the steady progress in advancing human rights and gender equality, including through the adoption of the adoption of *Law on promoting substantive gender equality and preventing and combating gender-based violence*.

In line with the commitment of the Greek Government to advance human rights both at national and international level, we recommend the following:

1. To undertake steps in order to effectively prevent and combat hate speech and racist discrimination.
2. To implement concrete measures meant to eliminate gender pay gap and increase women’s participation in entrepreneurship as well as reducing women’s unemployment and underemployment.
3. To continue progress in the implementation of existing legal framework on accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.

In conclusion, we wish Greece success in the implementation of the UPR recommendations.

I thank you, Madame President.