**Permanent Mission of Lebanon**

*to the United Nations and*

*other International Organizations*

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**Statement of Lebanon during the UPR Working Group (39th session)**

**Greece**

Madame President,

Lebanon warmly welcomes the delegation of Greece, and thanks them for their robust presentation, highlighting the efforts put for improving and promoting Human Rights in the country.

Lebanon commends Greece for the progress made in fighting racism and discrimination and welcomes the adoption of 3 national action plans during the reporting period. Furthermore, Lebanon commends Greece openness to minorities, and appreciates all the inclusion efforts made in this regard.

In a spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to recommend:

1. Pursue the efforts aiming to combat human trafficking, labor exploitation and migrants smuggling.
2. Pursue the efforts made in combatting domestic violence.

Finally, we wish to Greece all the success in their review.

Thank you, Madame President.

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