**The 39th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of the United Republic of Tanzania**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you, Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Tanzania:

1. To establish a moratorium on death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition, and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR;
2. To promote and protect the right to freedom of expression and media freedom, as well as safety of journalists;
3. To conduct full and impartial investigations of all threats and attacks against and killings of journalists, civil society actors and human rights defenders, and hold the perpetrators accountable.

Latvia would also like to **reiterate the following recommendation from the previous UPR cycle**:

1. To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the HRC.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania success in the review.

I thank you.