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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF ALGERIA**

**40th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSIAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF LITHUANIA**

**GENEVA, 26 January 2022**

Mr. President,

Algeria would like to thank the Government of Lithuania for presenting its 3rd report.

We note with appreciation that the Ombudsman’s office has been internationally accredited as the national human rights institution, and also appreciate the « 2017-2020 Action Plan to promote non-discrimination and the inclusion of foreigners, the understanding of diversity and the promotion of intercultural dialogue».

My delegation would like to recommend the followings to the Government of Lithuania:

1. Continue its efforts to eliminate racism and racial discrimination against refugees and migrants,
2. Continue its endeavors to Protect persons, particularly women and children, against violence, exploitation and abuse,
3. Continue expanding its human rights education programmes, comprehensively and permanently at all levels.

Algeria wishes the Government of Lithuania a successful UPR.

I thank you.

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