**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of Haiti***

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Haiti.

We commend Haiti for taking steps to implement most of the recommendations since the second cycle of its Universal Periodic Review.

We positively note that the Government of Haiti is conducting numerous training programmes on human rights, including on non-discrimination, and encourage the Government to proceed with the endorsement of the National Plan of Action on Human Rights.

The Republic of Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Haiti:

1) Integrate the rights of women and girls with disabilities into the legislation on equality between women and men, as well as into laws and policies on disability;

2) Ensure the inclusion of children with disabilities in the national strategy for the protection of the child;

3) Increase resources to ensure the education of children with disabilities with a focus on reception conditions and the integration into the school system.

We wish the Delegation of Haiti a successful review!

Thank you!