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**Review of Lithuania**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Lithuania to the UPR.

We would like to commend Lithuania’s constant efforts to uphold international and EU human rights standards by, inter alia, amending its domestic legislation on the Protection of the Rights of the Child and adopting action plans for the promotion of equal opportunities.

Greece recommends that Lithuania:

1. Continue its work in promoting the Rights of the Child, in particular regarding children in vulnerable situation, and

2. Consider ratifying the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (also known as the Istanbul Convention).

Greece wishes Lithuania every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

I thank you.