Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you Mr. President,

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of Finland and thanks it for its comprehensive National Report.

We commend the Government of Finland for its consistent efforts to strengthen the promotion and protection of all human rights. Finland sets an example of how countries should live up to commitments and implement the accepted UPR recommendations.

In particular, we welcome the improvements made in the area of gender equality and measures taken to combat violence against women since the last UPR cycle. Namely, we want to highlight the implementation of the Action Plan for Combating Violence against Women and the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Istanbul Convention.

Lithuania **recommends** Finland to continue its active efforts to combat all kinds of violence, especially domestic violence, by expanding engagement and cooperation between different authorities and other relevant stakeholders addressing this issue.

We wish Finland all the success in this review.

I thank you Mr. President.