Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you Mr. President,

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

We commend the positive steps taken by India in further improving the human rights record since the last UPR.

To continue that positive momentum we would like to provide the following recommendations for India:

* First, consider reviewing national regulations to reinforce freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly and association;
* Second, aim to provide necessary resources to expedite adjudication of cases of violence against women;
* Third, consider the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR and introduce moratorium on death penalty as the first step towards abolishment.
* Fourth, continue efforts towards increasing access to education for marginalised communities.

Lithuania wishes India a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.