Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you Mr. President,

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

We welcome the progress made by Philippines towards achieving inclusive growth and furthering the rights of women and children since the last UPR.

However, Lithuania remains concerned regarding the continuing human rights violations in the context of “war on drugs”.

We recommend Philippines:

* One, ensure that human rights violations committed in the context of “war on drugs” are investigated and elaborate action plan for their prevention.
* Two, fully comply with obligations under the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR and abandon all existing efforts to restore the death penalty;
* Three, ensure implementation of the recently enacted Anti-Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children Law and take measures to reduce all forms of violence against children;
* Four, ensure implementation of the National Plan of Action on Safety of Journalists.

I thank you Mr. President.