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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF ALGERIA**

**41th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSIAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF FINLAND**

**GENEVA, 09 November 2022**

Mr. President,

Algeria welcomes the delegation of Finland to the 4th cycle of the UPR.

We take note with appreciation that the Finnish institutional framework has been further expanded with an Ombudsperson for the Elderly, a special rapporteur on violence against women, and with the Rule of Law Centre operating within the University of Helsinki.

As a contribution to Finland’s ongoing efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights, my delegation would like to recommend that the country:

1. Continue its good efforts to fight against discrimination, racism and hate speech.
2. Continue its efforts to prevent violence against women
3. Consider ways forward for the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

In conclusion, we wish to the delegation of Finland, a very successful review.

**Thank you**