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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation from Algeria to this fourth cycle review and thanks the delegation for their presentation today.

The Maldives commends the efforts made by Algeria to implement the recommendations from the preceding review. We welcome the numerous legal reforms focused on promoting fundamental rights and freedoms, reinforcing the separation of powers, and combating corruption.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following two recommendations:

1. Increase protections for individuals with disabilities, including application of accessibility laws.

2. Conduct training programs on human rights aimed at raising awareness in the public sector institutions in accordance with international standards.

We wish Algeria a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.