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**STATEMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI ON THE UPR PROCESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES:**

The Kingdom of Eswatini warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of the Philippines, and welcome developments made since the last review process, where the country accepted all 103 recommendations. We applaud the Philippines for its continued engagement with the OHCHR special procedures and treaty bodies.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend the Philippines to:

* Consider ratifying the international convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearances
* Continue strengthening laws that improve the wellbeing of persons living with disabilities.
* Further strengthen laws that combat gender-based violence.
* Further strengthen the basic education development plan 2030 to ensure that all learners receive quality education.

In conclusion, the Kingdom of Eswatini wishes the Republic of the Philippines success in its Review.

I thank you.