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**STATEMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI ON THE UPR PROCESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA:**

The Kingdom of Eswatini warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of South Africa, and welcome developments made since the last review process, including the acceptance of 187 recommendations. We applaud the South African Government for hosting our Human Rights Regional office (ROSA) that has enabled the region to gain technical assistance in the sphere of human rights.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend South Africa to:

* Continue efforts to adopt the Prevention and Combating of Hate Crimes and Hate Speech Bill
* Continue strengthening policies that enable birth registration for all children, especially in the most remote areas of the country.
* Ensure access to water for all citizens and address the issue of abuse of water resources by mining companies,
* Continue investing in the health sector especially to HIV/AIDS programmes particularly on treatment and awareness-raising campaigns.

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

I thank you.