**­­41st session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Tunisia**

Intervention by H.E. Christopher Grima, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malta

Malta warmly welcomes the delegation of Tunisia and thanks it for presenting its national report.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Take steps to appoint an independent Constitutional Court to ensure an effective judiciary.
2. Abolish all articles in the Penal Code used to justify arrest, detention and punishment of LGBTIQ+ persons.
3. Abolish the death penalty in all instances.

We wish the delegation of Tunisia a successful review session.