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

**Review of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

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

Malta warmly welcomes the delegation of United Kingdom, and thanks it for presenting its national report.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of the United Kingdom:

1. Consider introducing legislation to reform the Gender Recognition Act (2004) to remove requirements of diagnosis, ‘living in role’ for 2 years, spousal veto and to introduce a process of self-determination.
2. Adopt legislation to ban all conversion therapy practices for All LGBTIQ+ persons of all ages.

We wish the delegation of the United Kingdom a successful review session.