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

**Review of Algeria**

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

Malta warmly welcomes the delegation of Algeria and thanks it for the presentation of the national report.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Consider abolishing the death penalty in all instances.
2. Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
3. Encourages Algeria to amend Executive Decree No. 97-04 of 4th January 1997, to set the minimum age for enrolment in national defence forces to 18 years of age.

We wish the delegation of Algeria a successful review session.