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Thank you Mr. President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Morocco to the UPR.

Greece would like to commend Morocco on its progress on certain aspects since the last cycle. We would like to especially recognise efforts made in the field of anti-corruption, where the strengthening of the presence of the National Integrity and Anti-Corruption Authority has enhanced accountability and reporting of related issues. We would also like to commend the country’s continued efforts with regards to achieving the complete independence of the judiciary.

Greece would like to recommend that Morocco:

1) Consider further promoting efforts to enhance women’s participation in the political and professional spheres

2) Consider strengthening the independence of the National Council on Human Rights vis-a-vis the executive branch

3) Ensure that efforts are continued with regards to repealing unlawful restrictions on internet access and telecommunication in the future, especially with regards to protests

I thank you.