**41st UPR Session**

**Review of Algeria**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr. President,

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

Greece would like to commend Algeria on its progress on certain aspects since the last cycle. We would like to especially recognise efforts made in the fields of the preservation of the environment and sustainable development as well as legislation passed to safeguard the rights of persons with disabilities.

 Greece would like to recommend that Algeria:

1) Ensure that legislation passed at the highest level does not curtail the work of the media and human rights defenders

2) Ensure that all the necessary actions are being taken at the highest level to repeal restrictions on civic space, including refraining from acts leading to closure of civil society organisations

I thank you.