**Universal Periodic Review, 41th session**

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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Algeria and thanks it for the presentation.

Denmark commends Algeria for its constructive efforts concerning human trafficking, including increased identification of victims and prosecution of human traffickers.

The Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture establishes a set of practical tools on how to prevent torture and ill-treatment, which have proven to be very effective in ensuring a life free from torture for all.

Denmark *recommends* Algeria to ratify OPCAT.

The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women strengthens the implementation of women’s human rights.

Denmark *recommends* Algeria to ratify the Optional Protocol to CEDAW.

Denmark wishes Algeria a successful review.

I thank you.