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**Review of Tunisia**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you, President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Tunisia to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Tunisia:

1. to abolish the death penalty and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR;
2. to take measures to foster a safe, respectful and enabling environment for civil society, human rights defenders and journalists, free from persecution, intimidation and harassment;
3. to take all necessary measures, both in law and in practice, to combat violence against women and girls, and domestic violence;
4. to take all necessary measures, both in law and in practice, to ensure gender equality and eliminate any form of discrimination against women, including by ensuring equal rights between the two spouses;
5. to promote and protect children’s rights, in particular - prevent child marriage by removing all exceptions that allow for the marriage of those under 18 years of age.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Tunisia success in the review.

I thank you.