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**Review of the Republic of Korea**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of the Republic of Korea to the 4th UPR Cycle.

We would like to especially commend the country’s withdrawal of its reservation to Article 25(e) of the Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities, regarding prohibition of discrimination against persons with disabilities when providing life insurance.

We would also like to welcome the country’s efforts to adopt and implement legislation regarding the prevention of human trafficking and the punishment of crimes of domestic violence.

Greece recommends that the Republic of Korea:

1) Consider the adoption of further comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation within its national human rights action plan.

2) Continue existing efforts to develop a government strategy for the enaction of an Equality Act.

I thank you.