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**Review of Japan**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr. President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Japan to the 4th UPR cycle.

We would like to especially commend the progress made to ensure gender equality in education and the country’s efforts towards protection from gender-based violence in educational institutions.

We would also like to give special mention to the measures taken to address hate speech and discrimination, including awareness-raising activities.

Greece would like to recommend that Japan:

1) Continue ongoing efforts to safeguard the provision of human rights towards people with psychosocial disabilities.

2) Strengthen efforts to further increase women’s participation in all fields, including politics, economy and public administration, according to the basic principles set forth under the Basic Act for Gender Equality.

I thank you.