Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg and thanks it for its National Report.

We commend Luxembourg’s commitment to promote and protect human rights, which is testified, *inter alia*, by its active and dedicated role as a member and current Vice-President of the UN Human Rights Council.

Lithuania welcomes the continuous efforts by Luxembourg to combat violence against women and to promote gender equality. In particular, we positively note the adoption of the *National Action Plan on Equality between Women and Men*, which foresees promotion of equality in education and at work, as well as support for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Lithuania wishes to offer Luxembourg the following recommendations:

* One, continue to increase the level of representation of women in decision-making positions.
* Two, enhance efforts to ensure inclusive education for children with disabilities and raise public awareness about the needs of persons with disabilities.

We wish Luxembourg a successful review.

I thank you.