**43rd Session of the UPR working group**

 **Recommendations by Finland to France**

**1st May 2023**

Mr. President,

Finland welcomes the engagement of France in the UPR. Finland commends France for fully prohibiting all forms of corporal punishment of children. Finland recommends:

1. Firstly, to implement a comprehensive national disability policy, including effective action plans and budgetary measures, for achieving equality for persons with disabilities,
2. Secondly, to strengthen statistical research and collection of data on the number of persons with disabilities, and disaggregate such data,
3. Thirdly, to enhance protection of women against sexual and gender based violence, including increasing number of shelters and financial resources to support victims and survivors,
4. Fourthly, to consider a consent-based rape definition into the Criminal Code.

I thank you.