*UPR 43: Session of the UPR Working Group*

*Statement at UPR of France*

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Albania welcomes the delegation of France and thanks it for the presentation of its national report. We commend France’s determination to protect and promote human rights at the national, regional, and international levels.

We welcome the progress made in strengthening the legal framework in the fight against racism and discrimination, especially in combating hate content on the internet. Albania commends the adoption of the new National Plan, in combating racism, anti-Semitism, and discrimination linked to origin.

We appreciate the steps taken by France to strengthen the implementation of gender equality policies at the municipal and regional levels.

Albania would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue its efforts to strengthen and promote inclusive education.
2. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

We wish France a successful review process.