**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE REVIEW OF THE UPR REPORT OF LUXEMBOURG AT THE 43RD SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP- 1 MAY-12 MAY 2023**

**Thursday 4 May, 14:30 - 18:00**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The Gambia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Luxembourg and thanks them for their continued and constructive engagement with the Universal Periodic Review mechanism.

We wish to commend Luxembourg’s efforts in addressing ethnic and racial discrimination, especially toward people of African descent

**Mr President,**

The Gambia would like to make the following **recommendations** to the delegation of Luxembourg;

1. to consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

2. to continue to take steps to prevent, condemn and combat hate speech directed against migrants, refugees, asylum-seekers, and people of African descent, particularly on the Internet and in social media

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, The Gambia wishes the distinguished delegation of Luxembourg a successful review and fruitful deliberations.

**Thank you.**