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*Statement by the Republic of Cyprus in the review of*

*Luxembourg*

Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes Grand Duchy of Luxembourg’s participation in the 3rd cycle of the UPR and commends its authorities for the comprehensive national report, as well as for the presentation before us today.

Cyprus notes with satisfaction Luxembourg’s strong commitment to the promotion and protection of Human Rights and commends its Government for the concrete measures it has undertaken with a view to enhancing the implementation of its international human rights obligations. In this regard, we welcome the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure.

Finally, Cyprus recommends that Luxembourg continues to enhance its efforts aimed at combating all forms of discrimination and other related forms of intolerance.

Thank you Mr. President.