**UPR 30th Session**

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**Review of Germany**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Germany to the 30th session of the UPR Working Group.

We would like to commend Germany for its continued efforts in the field of Human Rights, and especially in hosting refugees and combating discrimination, as well as for its 2014 ratification of the UN convention against corruption.

We welcome the numerous and important initiatives Germany has undertaken in the field of Human Rights education.

We also commend Germany’s adoption, in 2015, of the law aligning the legal status and mandate of the German Institute for Human Rights with the Paris Principles.

**Greece would like to submit the following recommendations:**

1. That Germany continue supporting projects to reduce discrimination of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and intersexual people and working for the protection and recognition of sexual diversity.
2. That Germany continue to promote youth participation in political processes by actively supporting the work of youth organisations and including them as a partner in the process.

We would like to seize this opportunity to wish to the Delegation of Germany all the best in implementing the recommendations they will receive today.

I thank you