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**Review of Tuvalu**

**Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Tuvalu and thanks for the presentation of the national report

Armenia appreciates the legislative and administrative measures aimed at the promotion and protection of human rights undertaken since the previous review, in particular, Family Protection and Domestic Violence Act of 2014 and Human Rights National Action Plan of 2016-2020.

Armenia notes the effective cooperation with the United Nations and its mechanisms. In this regard, we particularly appreciate that Tuvalu has extended standing invitation to HRC special procedures to visit the country.

We note that during the second universal periodic review, Tuvalu had accepted the recommendation to inclrease efforts to ratify fundamental human rights treaties. While we recignize the challenges Tuvalu may face as a small island state, we, nevertheless, encourage Tuvalu to step up efforts in this regard.

Armenia recommends Tuvalu :

1. To ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
2. To ratify the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

We wish Tuvalu a successful review.