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**Review of China**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

Latvia would like to reiterate following recommendations from the previous cycle:

1. to continue national reforms with an aim to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
2. explore options to accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; and
3. to respond positively to pending visit requests by the special procedures mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council and consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate-holders.

Latvia wishes to the Government of China success in the review.

I thank you.