**CONSIDERATION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF CHINA**

**6 November 2018 – 9am**

Thank you Mr. President,

The Mauritius delegation thanks H.E. Mr. LE Yucheng, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, for presenting his country’s UPR Report and welcomes his delegation.

Over the past few years, People’s Republic of China has achieved great strides in socio-economic development and lifted millions out of poverty. We commend the Government of China to have, in parallel, taken many initiatives for the promotion and protection of human rights including administrative and judicial reforms, and human rights education.

We are confident that the country will continue on this commendable path and sustain its efforts in line with Agenda 2030 towards an inclusive and equitable growth.

My delegation recommends the further strengthening of the rights of women, children, the elderly and the disabled.

We wish the delegation of China a successful review.

Thank you.