Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and commends FYROM for its commitment to human rights.

We acknowledge the progress made by FYROM since the last UPR and would like to recommend the following:

1. To enhance efforts towards elimination of all forms of discrimination, including strengthening the legislation to ensure gender equality in the field of labour and social rights.
2. To ensure the protection of the freedom of expression by adequately and promptly responding to the attacks against journalists, as well as by further improving their labour and social rights.
3. To fight hate speech, both online and offline, and hate crimes against minorities, including Roma and LGBTI community, by adopting legislation based on international human rights standards.

Lithuania wishes FYROM all success in implementing UPR recommendations.

I thank you.