**The 32nd session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Comoros**

**25 January 2019**

**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Comoros to the UPR Working Group and thanks it for presenting national report.

My delegation notes measures taken by the Government of Comoros in the field of promotion and protection of human rights as highlighted in the report and encourages further efforts in fulfilling human rights obligations and commitments.

Latvia welcomes received visit from *the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination* since the last review and would like to reiterate following recommendation:

* consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Comoros success in current review.

I thank you.