**The 33rd session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Bhutan**

**8 May 2019**

**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

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

We note measures taken by the Government in the field of promotion and protection of human rights since the previous review and encourage further efforts in fulfilling human rights obligations and commitments.

Latvia notes received visit from the Working Group of arbitrary detention since the last review.

Latvia would like to recommend the following:

* consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council; and
* ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and fully align its legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute, including incorporating the Rome Statute definition of crimes and general principles, as well as adopting provisions enabling cooperation with the Court.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Bhutan success in the review.

I thank you.