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Thank you, Mr President.

Seychelles welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Kingdom of Norway and thanks them for their informative national report and presentation today.

Seychelles commends Norway for the significant strides made by putting in place legislative safeguards for the protection and promotion of human rights, including amendments to the Norwegian Constitution by adopting a separate chapter on human rights, as well as the domestication of core UN human rights conventions.

Seychelles offers the following recommendations:

1. First, to develop targeted training programmes to enhance the capacities of police, prosecutors and the judiciary in cases of gender-based violence;
2. Second, to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

Seychelles wishes the delegation of Norway a fruitful session ahead.

Thank you, Mr President.