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**Review of Gambia**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Gambia 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 welcomes information provided on Gambia’s cooperation with the Human Rights Council’s special procedure mandate holders since the last review. In this regard, Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Gambia:

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

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

I thank you.