**The 34th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Angola**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Angola 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 would like to **recommend** the following:

* step up cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests by the special procedures mandate holders;
* consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council; and
* ratify Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and to fully align national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute.

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

I thank you.