**35th session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Kenya**

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Thank you, Madam Vice-President.

Malta welcomes the delegation of Kenya and thanks it for the presentation of is national report. We take good note of the progress the Kenyan government has registered since its second cycle and of its implementation of the recommendations received.

Malta would like to recommend to the Government of Kenya the following:

1. Enact a Reproductive Health Law to provide a human rights-based legal framework for young people’s sexual and reproductive health;
2. Adopt laws, policies and measures to prevent violence and discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and general identity and expression;
3. Repeal sections 162, 163 and 165 of the Penal Code and decriminalise same-sex conduct between adults.

We wish the delegation of Kenya a successful review session.

Thank you.