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**Review of Kiribati**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Kiribati 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** to the Government of Kiribati:

* to consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council;
* accede to and fully align national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

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

I thank you.