**UPR 35th Session**

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**Review of Armenia**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madame President,

  Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Armenia to the UPR and would like to make the following recommendations:

1.  Continue efforts towards the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women;

2. Continue efforts to end online and offline child sexual exploitation and abuse;

3.  Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and  Political Rights;

4.  Continue the concerted efforts at the international level for the prevention of the crime of genocide. In this respect we would like to commend Armenia for its work so far.

  We also commend Armenia for their significant  achievements in areas such as the conduct of free and fair elections  and the freedoms of assembly and expression since the Velvet Revolution.

     We wish Armenia all success in implementing the recommendations they will receive today.

  Thank you.