**UPR 35th Session**

**Review of Sweden**

**Geneva, 27 January 2020**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President,

Greece welcomes the Delegation of Sweden to the UPR and would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Establish an independent National Human Rights Institution with a broad mandate, in accordance with the Paris Principles, and provide it with adequate resources;

2. Ensure that penalties for the sexual exploitation of children, including in cyberspace, are commensurate with the gravity of such crimes;

3. Ensure that cases of trafficking are promptly and thoroughly investigated, that perpetrators are brought to justice and that victims have access to effective means of protection and assistance.

Greece commends Sweden for its long-standing commitment to promote Human Rights.

We welcome the many steps Sweden has taken since the previous cycle, such as the adoption of a National plan to combat racism, similar forms of hostility and hate crime, as well as the adoption of a ten-year national strategy to prevent and combat men’s violence against women.

We wish Sweden every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

Thank you