**UPR 35th Session**

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**Review of Turkey**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President,

         Greece welcomes Turkey’s delegation and wishes to offer the following recommendations:

1.    Comply with the ECHR judgments concerning the rights of Greek citizens to inherit immovable property in Turkey.

 2. Comply with the ECHR judgments concerning human rights violations in the occupied areas of Cyprus, not under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

 3. Grant the Ecumenical Patriarchate legal personality.

 4. Reopen the Halki Seminary to solve the problems its closing continues to cause.

 5. End the seven year regulatory gap and proceed without further delay to the adoption and implementation of new electoral regulations so that Turkish citizens belonging to non-Muslim communities be able to elect their leadership and thus manage their charitable foundations.

 6. Allow children of Greek citizens working in Istanbul to enroll to the Greek minority schools and grant them an equivalent diploma upon completion of their studies.

Thank you