**The 36th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Libya**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Libya to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

We note the measures taken by the Government since the previous review and encourage further efforts in fulfilling its human rights obligations and commitments.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Libya:

* To take all necessary measures to combat violence against women and girls and domestic violence both in law and in practice;
* To ratify and fully align its national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;
* To establish a moratorium on death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition, and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR.

Latvia would also like to **reiterate the following recommendation from the previous UPR cycle**:

* To adopt clear and enforceable provisions criminalising violence against women, including domestic and sexual violence.

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

I thank you.