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**Review of Bulgaria**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President.

Greece welcomes the delegation of Bulgaria to the UPR and wishes it every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

We welcome all actions undertaken by Bulgaria in order to further enhance its already solid human rights institutional framework. We especially welcome the adoption of a National Action Plan for the Promotion of Equality between Women and Men and further commend Bulgaria on finalizing the process of adopting its first National Action Plan on UNSC Resolution 1325. We also recognize Bulgaria’s significant efforts in fighting corruption as well as ensuring the independence of the judiciary.

**Greece would like to make the following recommendations:**

1. Continue developing policies to prevent cases of domestic violence.
2. Take further steps to ensure the enrollment of children and young people with disabilities in the mainstream education system
3. Continue its efforts to strengthen the protection of journalists against harassment, attack or excessive use of force, and to ensure accountability in that regard.

I thank you.