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**Review of Honduras**

**Statement by Greece**

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Thank you Madam President.

 Greece welcomes the Delegation of Honduras to the UPR.

 We welcome the progress made by Honduras in strengthening its institutions in the field of human rights, especially for the protection of journalists and Human Right Defenders.

**Greece wishes to** **make the following recommendations**:

1. Take further steps to improve the effectiveness of the Protection Mechanism for Human Rights Defenders, Journalists and media workers.

2. Promptly and impartially investigate all unresolved cases of attacks against journalists and consider taking advantage of the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity.

3. Step up its efforts to prevent and combat all acts of violence against women, ensure accountability for those responsible and strengthen its efforts to provide assistance and protection to victims of gender based violence.

4. Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Greece wishes the Delegation of Honduras success in implementing the recommendations received today.

 I thank you.