**Statement by H.E. Pendapala A. Naanda, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of Andorra, 05 November 2020**

1. Thank you, Madam. President,
2. Namibia warmly welcomes the delegation of Andorra to the 3rd cycle of the UPR and congratulates them on the comprehensive national report presented today. The report provides updates on the implementation of the past recommendations and on the various human rights-impacting measures taken during the period under review. We especially congratulate Andorra for creating additional institutions to further enhance the promotion of human rights, including the National Commission for the Prevention of Gender-based and Domestic Violence and the National Social Welfare Commission, among others.
3. There is however room for improvement and in the spirit of constructive dialogue we make the following recommendation for consideration by Andorra:
	1. Amend the Equal Treatment and Non-Discrimination Act to bring it fully in line with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
	2. Eliminate all harmful practices against women and girls, including early and forced marriage.
4. . We wish Andorra a successful review.
5. I thank you, Madam. President.