**Universal Periodic Review 36 – Libya**

**Statement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands** **– 11 November 2020**

Madam President,

The Kingdom of the Netherlands thanks the delegation of the Government of National Accord for the presentation of its national report.

The Netherlands remains concerned about the frequent and ongoing violations of international humanitarian law and human rights. The recent Ceasefire Agreement is an important step towards a peaceful and sustainable solution to the conflict and its implementation needs to be prioritized by all parties.

The Netherlands **recommends** Libya to:

1. Take adequate measures to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable groups, including human rights defenders, journalists, women, children, IDPs, migrants and refugees and that those responsible are held accountable.
2. Take all necessary measures to fight impunity and develop a comprehensive agenda on transitional justice and accountability, including by acceding to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and fully cooperate with its investigation.

The Netherlands wishes Libya success with the implementation of all recommendations it receives during this UPR cycle.

Thank you, Madam President.