**Intervention by the Republic of Cyprus**

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Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes the participation of the Delegation from Libya at today’s UPR, as well as the presentation of its Report.

Cyprus welcomes the Ceasefire Agreement of 23 October 2020 and looks forward to a successful Political Dialogue Forum aiming at delivering a peaceful solution to the longstanding Libyan conflict.

Cyprus recommends:

1. Accede to the Rome Statue of the ICC;
2. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT);
3. Assist investigations into violations of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law, in a non-partisan and transparent manner committed by State and non-state actors;
4. Formalise a moratorium on the use of the death penalty;
5. Amend legislation so as to allow Libyan women to pass on their nationality to their children;
6. Adopt measures to combat violence against women and establish a complaints mechanism.

Thank you.