Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you President.

Lithuania welcomes the US delegation, thanks it for its National Report, and commends US efforts in the protection and promotion of human rights.

Acknowledging the progress at state level to end the death penalty, Lithuania **recommends** to introduce an immediate moratorium on execution of death penalty as a step toward a future complete abolishment.

Second, we **recommend** to ratify the CEDAW and CRPD conventions.

Third, Lithuania **recommends** to establish an independent national human rights institution at the federal level.

Fourth, Lithuania **recommends** the US to consider rejoining the work of the Human Rights Council.

We wish the US delegation a successful review.

I thank you.