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Mr President,

My delegation has taken positive note of the introductory statement delivered by the distinguished delegation of Germany as well as their participation in the Universal Periodic Review process.

Mr President,

During the interactive dialogue at the 16th session of the UPR working group on Germany in the spirit of constructive engagement, Maldives submitted two recommendations to German delegation. First is on the inclusion of specific provisions adequately criminalizing acts of torture in the German Code of Crimes against Criminal Law (CCAIL) as required by CAT. Second is to pursue initiatives at increasing public awareness of the existence and purpose of the German General Equal Treatment Act (2006), particularly among potential victims of gender discrimination.

We are pleased to note Germany had accepted both recommendations. We also thank the German delegation for providing additional information on those two recommendations through addendum submitted to this Session.

I thank you.