

Statement by

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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the delegation of Samoa to the adoption of the UPR Outcome Report and appreciates their commitment to the UPR process in the protection and promotion of human rights.

As a fellow small island developing state, we are happy to note that the government of Samoa has accepted the recommendation made by the Maldives to increase efforts to incorporate the principles of core human rights treaties ratified by Samoa into domestic laws.

We wish the government of Samoa every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations and requests the Council to adopt the UPR outcome report of Samoa by consensus.

I thank you, Mr. President.