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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Argentina to the adoption of the UPR Report. The Maldives commends Argentina for the consistent efforts undertaken to promote and protect human rights, both at the domestic and international levels.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Argentina has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives, to address gender-based violence by establishing safe houses, particularly in rural areas, and to enhance the conditions of detention centers through the allocation of adequate funds and human resources.

The Maldives requests the Council to adopt the UPR outcome report of Argentina by consensus and wishes the Government of Argentina success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.