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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Japan to this session.

We commend Japan for accepting 180 recommendations received during its 4th cycle of the UPR, held on 31 January 2023. We would also like to applaud Japan for its promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and providing and human rights education.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Japan has accepted the recommendation made by the Maldives to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Maldives requests the adoption of the 4th Cycle UPR report of Japan by consensus and wishes the Government of Japan every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.