

**Statement by**  
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**United Nations and other International Organizations at Geneva**  
**Item 6: UPR Report Adoption of Republic of Switzerland**  
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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Switzerland to the adoption of the UPR Outcome Report.

We commend Switzerland for accepting 209 recommendations and partially accepting 6 recommendations received during its 4th cycle of the UPR, held on 27 January 2023.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Switzerland has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to intensify efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, in line with the country's international commitments and to continue efforts to strengthen the right to inclusive education by focusing on integrating marginalized and disadvantaged children.

Maldives recommends the adoption of the UPR report of Switzerland by consensus and wishes the Government of Switzerland every success in implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.