

**Statement by**  
**His Excellency Dr Asim Ahmed**  
**Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Maldives to the**  
**United Nations and other International Organizations at Geneva**  
**Item 6: UPR Report Adoption of France**  
**54<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**  
**29 September 2023**

Thank you, Mr. President,

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

We commend France for accepting 274 recommendations and partially accepting 34 recommendations received during its 4th cycle of the UPR, held on 1st May 2023.

My delegation notes with appreciation that France has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives; to ensure that counter-terrorism measures are rooted in the principles of human rights and non-discrimination; and to improve access to education for children with disabilities through tailored measures at regular schools.

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

I thank you, Mr. President.