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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of United Arab Emirates to this session. We commend UAE for accepting 198 recommendations received during its cycle of the UPR, held on 8th May 2023.

My delegation notes with appreciation that UAE has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to strengthen national laws to promote and advance women's empowerment and continue to take measures to enhance representation of women in leadership positions in all sectors.

We also welcome UAE's firm commitment made to combat climate change by reaching the global target for nature reserves and promote biodiversity conservation.

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

I thank you, Mr. President.