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**Adoption of the Report of the Working Group On the
Universal Periodic Review of Mauritius**

Statement by India

Mr. President,

India congratulates the delegation of Mauritius for the successful completion of its UPR which was a fruitful process of broad and extensive consultations conducted by the Government. It was encouraging to see the wide participation of the delegation from various fields led by Dr. the Hon. Arvin Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade. It speaks of Mauritius commitment to the UPR process.

Mr. President,

We commend Mauritius for its laudable progress in the promotion and protection of human rights through the consolidation of institutional frame work and appreciate the steps taken by the Government to put in place legislation and public policies in the areas of gender equality, ending gender based violence, youth empowerment and persons with disabilities.

Mr. President,

India appreciates Mauritius' acceptance of 114 recommendations during the Working Group on its Universal Periodic Review on 23 October 2013 itself. We also note the position taken by Mauritius on remaining 36 recommendations. India believes Mauritius has gained much from its participation in the UPR.

We wish the delegation of Mauritius the very best in their ongoing and future endeavours.