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Tuvalu

Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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1. At the 16th session of the UPR working group in April 2013, the Tuvalu delegation affirmed that two of the recommendations from Uruguay and Slovakia will be examined and responses will be delivered to the Council at the 24th session of the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/24/8, para. 83). The recommendations include:

(a) Consider the possibility of amending the National Constitution to include a safeguard against statelessness, which establishes the acquisition of Tuvaluan nationality for children born in the territory who otherwise would be stateless (Uruguay);

(b) Include legislative safeguard against statelessness with regards to children born in its territory, who would otherwise be stateless, to acquire Tuvaluan nationality (Slovakia).

2. These recommendations enjoy the support of Tuvalu because they have a positive approach to children's issues.
