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Statement by H.E. Christopher Grima, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to the UN and Other International Organisations in Geneva

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Malta aligns with the statement delivered by the European Union.

We thank the members of the Fact-Finding Mission for their detailed report on the human rights situation in Libya since the beginning of 2016. Many issues identified in the report that have taken place in Libya during the reporting period including torture, sexual and gender-based violence, enforced disappearances, violence against women, and violations against children are disturbing to say the least.

The report also shed light on violations against migrants in Libya. It remains essential that human rights are applied to all without distinction and accountability is ensured.

Mr. President,

We welcome Libya's continued engagement with this Council and its commitment to take the FFM's recommendations into account going forward. We believe that this is essential for Libya to chart its own roadmap in this regard. It is in this context that Malta fully supports the resolution presented by the African Group under Item 10.

Thank you.