Closing remarks *(1 minute)*

Esteemed delegates and participants to this session,

While reiterating the continued availability of me and my colleagues for bilaterals following this week, I kindly invite you to pay particular attention to the recommendations in our jointly submitted Stakeholders report, on the themes: **Sexual orientation and gender identity-based rights violations** and **the right to family life violations,** that call upon Suriname to:

1. Prohibit discrimination by State and non-State actors
2. Effectively investigate human rights violations by police officers
3. Adopt protection mechanisms for displaced LGBTIQ+ youth

And

4. Permit same-sex marriage, compatible with the Inter-American Court of Human Rights decision

Respectfully, I call upon Recommending States to adopt and raise the carefully formulated abovementioned recommendations, during the upcoming Universal Periodic Review of Suriname on the 2nd of November 2026.

I thank you for your attention, time, and ongoing dedication to international human rights protection.