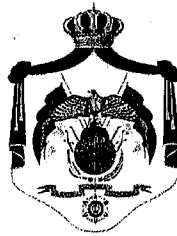


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Madam President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. *Hideaki Ueda.* and the Japanese delegation to the fourteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the interesting presentation of the national report.

Jordan wishes to commend Japan for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged by the human rights organs of the Ministry of Justice which are responsible for providing counseling and investigating human rights infringement cases. We hope that Japan will continue to render its support to these organs so that they can discharge their mandates in the most effective manner.

In addition, Japan's efforts to strengthen its legislations are highly appreciated. These efforts included the adoption of the "Third Basic Plan for Gender Equality", and the revision of the Civil Code, and the Child Welfare Act, and other laws to promote the prevention of child abuse and to protect the rights and interests of children.

Finally, we wish to make the following recommendations to Japan:-

1. To continue working on establishing a national Human Rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles;
2. To continue its policies on improving the rights of the child.

I thank you