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Madam President,

Jordan would like to welcome Ms. *Hina Khar* and the Pakistani delegation to the fourteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the interesting presentation of the national report.

Jordan wishes to commend Pakistan for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged not only by the establishment of the National Commission of Human Rights, but also by equipping it with an enhanced mandate that includes monitoring the general human rights situation in the country; and investigating the complaints of human rights violations. Jordan also commends Pakistan for the ratification of a number of international human rights conventions.

In addition, Pakistan efforts to strengthen the institutional framework are highly appreciated. These efforts included the establishment of the Ministry of Human Rights, the Election Commission, and the National Commission on the Status of Women. We hope that Pakistan will continue to render its support to these institutions so that they can discharge their mandates in the most effective manner.

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

1. To continue developing the institutional framework with respect to the promotion and protection of human rights;
2. To continue its policies on improving the rights of the child.

I thank you