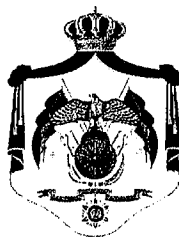


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**Madam President.**

Didier Burkhalter

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. [REDACTED] and the Swiss delegation to the fourteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the informative and thorough presentation of the national report.

Switzerland has been instrumental in advancing the agenda of human rights at the national, regional and international levels notably with respect to the issues of human rights defenders, gender equality and the protection of civilians. Its support and contributions to the Human Rights Council is highly appreciated and Jordan hopes that Switzerland will continue to lend its support in this regard.

Jordan wishes to commend Switzerland for the development and adoption of a wide range of legislative and administrative measures in line with international human rights obligations and standards, In this regard, we note with interest the Ordinance on protection measures for children and young people, and also the Federal Act on the Criminal Procedure Applicable to Minors.

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

1. To adopt a national plan and legislation against racial discrimination, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance.
2. To adopt temporary special measures to increase the participation of women in all fields.

I thank you