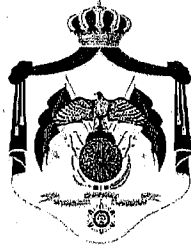


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Mr. President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. [redacted] and the French delegation to the Fifteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the informative and thorough presentation of their national report.

Jordan wishes to commend France for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged by the ratification of a number of international human rights instruments such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances.

In addition, France's efforts to strengthen the institutional framework are highly appreciated. These efforts included the establishment of the Ministry of Women's Rights which is responsible for promoting measures to enforce women's rights in society, eliminate gender discrimination, and the establishment of the "Institution of Defender of Rights". We hope that France will continue to render its support to these bodies so that they can discharge their mandates in the most effective manner.

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

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