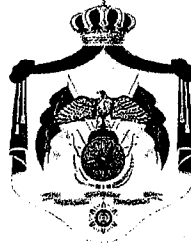


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Mr. President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. [redacted] and the Romanian 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 Romania 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 conventions such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

In addition, Romania's efforts to strengthen the institutional framework are highly appreciated. One of these efforts was the recent amendments on the law of preventing and combating domestic violence. Also Jordan commends Romania for developing national programs such as "Media and a high quality human rights education", "Democracy and Tolerance," that aim at developing student's democratic skills and to make students acknowledge and respect human rights. We hope that Romania will

continue to render its support to these Programs so that they can discharge their mandates in the most effective manner.

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

1. To continue to develop 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