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Thank you Mr. President,

The state of Palestine welcomes the distinguished delegation of Germany to the second cycle of the Universal periodic review and would like to thank them on the comprehensive statement and informative report.

We commend Germany on the concrete measures that are being taken against religion-based discriminatory practices in terms of access to the labor market and social integration

we also welcome the National Action Plan against racism and measures undertaken by the government to prevent racially motivated criminal offenses and to enhance criminal detection, including the creation of an adequate statutory basis.

In this regard we would like to recommend the following:

- 1- Continue their efforts to eliminate stereotypical attitudes about migrants, and to increase measures to protect them.
- 2- Take further measures to promote equal representation of men and women in decision-making positions.