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Mr. President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. *Alexander Kononov* and the Russian delegation to the Sixteenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the interesting presentation of the national report.

Jordan wishes to commend Russia for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged by the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the signing of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

In addition, Russia's efforts to strengthen its human rights institutions are highly appreciated. These efforts included the appointments of commissioners for children rights within the Office of the President of the Russian Federation, also the establishment of regional commissioners for human rights in 67 constituent entities of the federation.

Finally, we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. To take positive measures towards guaranteeing appropriate conditions for the people in detention including involvement of the

system of public observer commissions that monitor penitentiary institutions.

2. To continue its positive efforts aimed at the reduction of the number of persons in penitentiary institutions.

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