

## THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN GENEVA

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Mr. President,

Jordan would like to welcome Mr. Ambassador and the Chinese delegation to the Seventeenth session of the UPR, and to thank them for the interesting presentation of the national report.

Jordan wishes to commend China for its sincere and ongoing efforts to further promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. We are particularly encouraged by the efforts to strengthen the institutional framework, such as the adoption of the National Human Rights Action Plan for 2009-2010. Moreover, Jordan highly commends China for incorporating the issue of women's development in the General Planning for national economic and social development.

Jordan note with appreciation, how much the Chinese Government is attaching great importance to safeguarding the compulsory education rights of children accompanying rural migrant workers. Currently à total of 13.9387 million of these children are receiving compulsory education in cities, accounting for 9.7% of the overall number of students at the compulsory education stage, 80.2% of these children are enrolled in public schools.

Finally, we wish to make the following recommendations:

- 1. Work out methods for implementing the relevant regulations on social security for religious staff.
- 2. Raise the education level of the disabled, and make sure that school age disabled children generally receive compulsory education.

I thank you