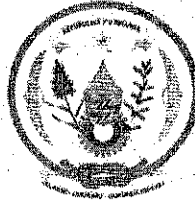


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Statement by: Rwanda Delegation

Thank you Mr. President

Rwanda welcomes the delegation of Israel to the second cycle of the UPR working group. We commend Israel for resuming its cooperation with the Universal periodic Review mechanism.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to Israel:

1. To consider ratifying international Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families,
2. To safeguard the rights of individual refugees and asylum seekers and to ensure their access to a fair procedure for examining their asylum requests.

I thank you