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17TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP
REVIEW OF THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

Mr. President,

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the delegation of the Kingdom of Jordan, headed by _____ and would like to thank for the enlightening presentation of their national report.

We note with satisfaction the progress made since the first cycle of the UPR especially in the field of independence of the judiciary.

We congratulate Jordan for amending nearly one third of the 42 articles of the Constitution aimed at separation of powers, establishing various constitutional oversight institutions and for updating the vast package of political and civil laws.

We commend the fact that the National Report of Jordan was drafted after two constructive exchanges of thoughts among representatives of civil society, national institutions and members of the Standing Committee on Human Rights.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is pleased to note many positive developments and steps taken to consolidate the human rights system in the Kingdom of Jordan, especially those concerning the women's rights. We would appreciate to learn more about the future steps on political empowerment of women and increase of their participation in political life.

Thank you, Mr. President.