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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you M. President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Jordan to the 17th session of the UPR Working Group headed by H.E. We express our appreciation for the country's efforts to implement most of the recommendations of the first cycle and welcome the many positive and significant developments in the country, especially the adoption and implementation of new legislation in many different fields relating to human rights.

We have the following questions and recommendations:

1. We noticed with great satisfaction the significant efforts of the Jordanian Government to improve women's human rights and to promote their participation in all spheres of public life. Regarding political participation, what other measures do you intend to take in order to further enhance the number of women in decision-making posts? We recommend that Jordan continue to pursue policies with the view of better promoting participation of women in the political life.
2. We would also like to express our appreciation regarding the education and training programmes for the judiciary and law enforcement officials. We recommend that Jordan enhance ongoing efforts regarding human rights education and training for all public officials.
3. Finally, regarding the issue of human trafficking we acknowledge with appreciation the many positive efforts of the Government of Jordan to address this phenomenon especially when it comes to children. We would like to request the delegation of Jordan to elaborate on the results of their actions and share best practices with this Council.

Thank you M. President