

## **UPR Saudi Arabia**

### **Armenia's Statement**

Thank you Mr/Madam President.

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Saudi Arabia and thanks them for their report.

We note the positive changes since last review, particularly the accession to the international human rights instruments, as well as legislative and administrative measures taken at the national level in the field of human rights.

We also welcome the efforts in the promotion of human rights education and awareness-raising programs in the country. In this regard we particularly note the establishment of the National Human Rights Education Committee and the national campaign run by the Government entities and civil society organizations to raise women's awareness of the laws and measures in place to protect their rights. We note the increase in the number of girls at all educational levels, as well as the increase in number of women in employment.

We recommend Saudi Arabia to continue the efforts towards promotion of human rights education and awareness-raising in the country, inter alia, through inclusion of human rights and international humanitarian law in syllabi of schools and universities.

Thank you Mr/Madam President.