



17TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP
REVIEW OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Address by H.E. Dr. Milos Prica, Permanent Representative
of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the UN

Mr. President,

Bosnia and Herzegovina would like to thank the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the comprehensive national report and its presentation today.

We note with appreciation the steps taken by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to promote human rights situation, especially the establishment of the Human Rights Commission, serving as the agency that reports directly to the King in his Capacity as Prime Minister. We also welcome the Kingdom's accession to the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, CAT, and Convention on the Rights of the Child and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We would like to ask the Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to elaborate more on the role of the Special Commission overseeing the Internet.

We encourage the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to go on with implementation of the program for Promotion of Human Rights Culture, as well as with the activities on the human rights education. Bosnia and Herzegovina recommends that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia extends the standing invitation to all thematic special procedures.

Thank you, Mr. President.