

**UPR of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Statement by the Republic of Poland
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Mr President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its participation in the UPR process and the informative presentation of the national report. We note the progress made by Saudi Arabia in various areas of Human Rights, including attempts to improve the situation of women.

At the same time, Poland is concerned that the practice of the legal male guardianship over women as well as sex-segregation in the workplace results in a vulnerable position of women in the Saudi Arabian society.

That is why Poland would like to recommend, that Saudi Arabia:

- **ensures women's equal access to employment.**

Poland would also like to recommend, that Saudi Arabia:

- **adhere to the global trend against the capital punishment by establishing moratorium on its use.**

Thank you for your attention.