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**Statement by Tajikistan Delegation
on the UPR of Saudi Arabia
(Geneva, October 21, 2013)**

Thank you Mr. President,

We have carefully explored the national report of Saudi Arabia. We appreciate the delegation of Saudi Arabia for providing the objective report on the human rights situation in the country.

We would like to emphasize the active work of the Saudi Arabia authorities to improve the national judicial system, and the establishment and development of the capacity of the judicial system.

We welcome the intention of Saudi Arabia to extend the contractual obligations in the field of human rights and to implement appropriate measures at the national level, to promote constructive dialogue on human rights in the international platform.

We note the steps taken to strengthen education policy for women through the implementation of large-scale projects and activities aimed at expanding educational opportunities. We support the plans of the Government of Saudi Arabia to develop infrastructure and improve services to pilgrims.

We recommend Saudi Arabia to continue policies for protecting the rights of migrant workers.

Thank you for your attention