

**Statement by Turkmenistan**  
**during the review of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
**(21 October 2013)**

Thank you Mister President,

First of all we extend a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and thank Head of the Delegation H.E. Dr. Bandar bin Mohammed ALAIBAN, President of the Saudi Human Rights Commission for providing with comprehensive national report.

We took note with appreciation all measures had been taken by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia including adoption new laws and establishment new institutions in order to reflect the true human rights situation in the Kingdom.

Mister President,

Further we would like to propose the following recommendations:

- continue its ongoing review of national laws to ensure that they are in line with its international human rights law obligations.
- to take further measures to protect and promote women's rights, particularly in the fields of female employment, education, health and legal capacity.

Thank you Mister President.