

Statement of the State of Palestine
UPR WG 19th session
Review of Norway

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the distinguished delegation of Norway to the second cycle of the Universal periodic review and would like to thank them on the comprehensive statement and informative report.

We commend Norway on their efforts to implement the recommendations made to them in the first cycle of the UPR.

Norway has been giving great importance to promote and protect human rights and ensuring that universal human rights and fundamental freedoms become a reality to everyone.

We welcome efforts that the Government of Norway has made to promote equality and non-discrimination, including, by setting out measures aimed at increasing knowledge about the nature, extent and causes of discrimination in various areas of society, and recommend that it continues on this constructive path.

We also commend steps that have been taken to improve the well-being of children, including by incorporating the Convention on the Rights of the Child and two optional protocols, and recommend Norway to continue to implement appropriate policies and programmes to combat violence and abuse against children, and ensure recovery and social integration for victims.

Thank you Mr. President.