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Mr. President,

We cordially welcome the delegation of Kuwait led by H.E. Hind Al-Sabeeh and thank them for their comprehensive presentation of the National Report today.

Turkey commends the efforts of Kuwait to develop and improve universal values and principles of human rights. In this regard, as Turkey stated in Kuwait's 1st UPR Cycle, we welcome that Kuwait ratified CRPD and moreover adjusted its national legislation in various fields of human rights by enacting new laws.

We also note with satisfaction the efforts of Kuwaiti authorities regarding the improvement of rights and conditions of foreign laborers living in Kuwait and sincerely hope further advancement of them.

In line with Kuwait's efforts to prevent trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants, we **recommend** that Kuwait ensures the prosecution and punishment of perpetrators of human trafficking, and ensures necessary assistance and protection services to victims.

Turkey notes with appreciation the developments made in the field of human rights education and **recommends** to include human rights courses to the in-service training of public and law enforcement officials.

Finally, we wish brotherly Kuwait all success in its 2nd UPR Cycle.

Thank you, Mr. President.