



21th session of the UPR Working Group

Review of Kuwait

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Statement by Afghanistan

Mr. President,

Afghanistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kuwait to the 21th session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for presentation of their national report.

We commend Kuwait's efforts in implementation of the recommendations received during its first cycle of UPR, in particular with reference to the enacting and amending laws.

We welcome the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the establishment of the Higher Council for Persons with Disabilities.

We further welcome the enacting of the Environmental Protection Act and applaud the completing of constitutional and legislative procedures for the establishment of a Human Rights Office.

Finally, Afghanistan would like to suggest the following recommendations to the esteemed delegation of Kuwait:

1. Develop an environmental strategy in line with international standards.
2. Speed up the process of establishment of the Human Rights Office in compliance with the Paris Principles.

I thank you Mr. President.