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**Albania National Statement on Interactive dialog of Kuwait UPR
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Albania welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kuwait to the UPR.

We acknowledge Kuwait efforts to strengthen human rights protection through legislative reform and establishment of national mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights.

We particularly commend Kuwait efforts to raise awareness on human rights issues, as well as, initiatives related to the implementation of the 1st UPR recommendation.

We make the following recommendations:

- To adopt comprehensive legislation on gender equality and include the ground of "sex" among grounds of non discrimination, in the article 29 of the Constitution, in order to guarantee women a better protection against discrimination.
- To adopt specific labour legislation on the rights of foreign domestic workers in order to guarantee them the same conditions as other workers covered by the 2010 Labour Law.
- To prohibit corporal punishment of children at home and other alternative care settings, as it had committed to do in the UPR.

Thank you Mr. president.

Second Secretary

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