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Statement by Slovakia

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Mr President,

Slovakia thanks the delegation of Kuwait for the presentation of the national report. We take note of the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2013 and encourage the Government to implement it effectively at national level.

While acknowledging certain progress to solve the situation of stateless persons, they still face difficulties and discrimination in various areas of life. We share concern expressed by several UN treaty bodies regarding the status of stateless persons and lack of their rights.

Slovakia would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Kuwait:

- 1. Take proper action to improve the situation of stateless persons, including by recognizing their civil and political rights.**
- 2. Accede to the 1954 Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons.**
- 3. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and implement it fully at national level and accede to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court.**

Thank you.