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**The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and specialized
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The Ambassador**

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*Statement by H.E. Mr. Yusuf Mohamed Ismail Bari-Bari
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia on the occasion of
The Universal Periodic Review of the State of Kuwait at the 21st Session of the United Nations
Human Rights Council*

Ich danke Ihnen, Herr Präsident.

my delegation would like to very warmly welcome the high level delegation of the State of Kuwait led by the Minister of Social Affairs and Labor H.E. Ms. ~~Thakira Al-Rashidi~~ ^{HEND AL-SABAH} and express its utmost appreciation for the comprehensive report. We also commend the proactive engagement of the Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait under the leadership of H.E. Ambassador Jamal Al-Ghunaim.

The participation of this high-level delegation in the review process reflects the importance the State of Kuwait confers to the promotion and protection of human rights; in addition, the report under review underlines the serious endeavors the State of Kuwait has deployed in order to promote, protect and reinforce human rights.

Somalia would also like to express its considerable appreciation for the commitment of the State of Kuwait to all issue related to human rights worldwide, through its active support in combating poverty, sustaining development and fighting epidemics in numerous countries and regions of the world, mostly in the African continent including my beloved country.

Somalia strongly **recommend**, based on its deep believe in the serious commitment of the State of Kuwait in human rights issues worldwide, that it should continue to pursue its outstanding and noble activities within the Human Rights Council. In addition, my delegation would like to pose a **question** on what plan does the State of Kuwait have to support initiative aimed at the promotion and protection of Persons with Albinism worldwide?

Mr. **President**, the achievements of the State of Kuwait in the promotion and protection of human rights need to be recognized during this UPR process.

Finally, my delegation expresses its utmost gratitude to the State of Kuwait for its sustained, tireless and fraternal support and solidarity to the Somali people. May ALLAH swt bless and protect the Brotherly people of Kuwait!

I thank you all for your kind attention