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**German questions and recommendations to  
Kuwait**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Germany warmly welcomes the Kuwaiti delegation and thanks Kuwait for its national report.

Germany offers the following recommendations to Kuwait:

1. To adopt a moratorium on the death penalty with the clear objective of its complete abolition.
2. To take additional measures to improve the situation of migrant domestic workers by extending the application of the Private Sector Labour Law to include domestic workers.
3. To strengthen its efforts in order to end discrimination against women, especially by revising the Personal Status Law and granting women the right to confer their nationality.
4. To make a credible commitment to improving the situation of Biduns by ratifying the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
5. To fully align its national legislation with the Rome Statute.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Questions submitted in advance:**

1. In the context of its first UPR review, Kuwait accepted to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles. Germany would appreciate additional information about the current status of the draft bill and how the Government of Kuwait intends to ensure the independency of the envisaged NHRI.
2. Germany is concerned about reports of Bidun children that were repeatedly denied school enrollment due to the absence of birth certificates. Germany would be interested in learning more about possible long-term solutions the Government of Kuwait intends to establish to guarantee all children's right to education.
3. Germany would like to know what measures the Government of Kuwait envisages in order to prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation.

