

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Tajikistan and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

We commend the progress made by Tajikistan since the first UPR cycle to further promote and protect the human rights of its people including by cooperating with various mandate holders and we would like to encourage the government to consider extending a standing invitation to all SR mandate holders.

Since the first UPR Tajikistan had taken various positive measures and initiatives including the National Action Plan to implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in this regard **we recommend the government of Tajikistan to continue its efforts to eliminate the stereotypes regarding the roles and responsibilities of women and men in the family and in society.**

We also noted the positive steps taken by Tajikistan in various areas of human rights including by adopting different national plans and strategies and in this regard we would like to **recommend the government to consider the adoption of a comprehensive national human rights action plan by involving civil society and continue reinforcing the mandate of the Commission on Implementation of international obligations in the field of human rights.**

We wish Tajikistan a successful review.

Thank you