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**Review of Bahrain**

**Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Bahrain and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

Armenia appreciates the establishment of the National Institution for Human Rights, as well as the steps taken for the realization of the right to health and the efforts for the promotion of inclusive education. We also note the training programs for women that aim to provide women with the skills and technical knowledge needed to set up or run small projects or engage in entrepreneurship and we encourage Bahrain to increase efforts to combat discrimination against women.

Armenia notes that the Criminal Procedure Code has been amended to stop the application of death penalty for pregnant women. We encourage Bahrain to take further steps in this regard and to establish moratorium on death penalty.

Armenia has 2 recommendations for Bahrain:

1. To ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, and
2. To include human rights education in school curricula.