**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Cuba**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of Cuba, and thanks them for their national report and presentation.

We acknowledge Cuba’s progress on human rights since its last Universal Periodic Review and welcome the Government’s commitment to address human rights issues.

Bahrain would like to offer Cuba the following recommendations:

1. Continue to develop e-government as a way to increase interaction between citizens and government at all levels.
2. Continue to take measures to ensure the full protection of the rights of the elderly.

**The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes Cuba a successful review.**

**Thank you, Mr. President**