**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Germany**

**Delivered by:**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of Germany, and thanks them for their presentation.

Bahrain appreciates Germany’s continued close cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and institutions, and we welcome its role in advancing youth rights within the Youth Strategy.

The Kingdom of Bahrain would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Ensure that all crimes against minorities, migrants and refugees are investigated and perpetrators are held accountable,
2. Intensify efforts to promote peaceful coexistence by strengthening awareness campaigns to combat hate speech, islamophobia and other hate crimes.
3. Ensure providing equitable treatment and assistance to victims of human trafficking,

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

**Thank you, Mr. President**