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**Statement on behalf of the State of Israel**

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Review of **Germany**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Israel warmly welcomes the delegation of the Germany to the UPR and thanks it for its National Report. Israel commends Germany for its strong commitment and resolve in the global fight against terrorism.

As we see the rise of antisemitism once again on the streets of Europe, Israel welcomes steps taken by Germany both nationally and multilaterally to address the scourge of antisemitism, as well as its recognition that more needs to be done. Israel also welcomes Germany’s commitment to address discrimination against older persons, through its Altersbilder programme.

In this regard, Israel would like to recommend Germany to:

1. Take further measures to investigate all acts of antisemitism and punish the perpetrators of such acts.
2. Take additional measures to address negative stereotypes which lead to discrimination against older persons.

I thank you.