**Mr President,**

The Kingdom of Bahrain thanks the Delegation of Uzbekistan for presenting their national report at the 4th cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

We welcome the efforts of the Government of Uzbekistan to implement the recommendations of the previous reviews, as well as the voluntary commitments.

We welcome the measures taken by Uzbekistan to safeguard women, children, and youth amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, including the prevention of violence against women. As well as the legal, political, and institutional transformations, which encompass the adoption of numerous legislations aimed at fortifying democratic principles and safeguarding human rights.

**In a spirit of positive dialogue and constructive interaction, my delegation would like to present the following recommendations;**

1/ To ensure the effective implementation of the National Human rights strategy.

2/To Implement all necessary strategies to fortify the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

We wish the distinguished delegation of Uzbekistan a successful UPR session.

**Thank you, Mr President**

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