**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan***

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria welcomes the high level Delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We highlight that in recent years, Jordan has taken major steps to further strengthen its legislative framework on human rights through the adoption of constitutional amendments, the Child Rights Act and other legal acts that respond to the accepted recommendations arising from the third UPR cycle.

Bulgaria welcomes the adoption and implementation of the Comprehensive National Plan for Human Rights (2016–2025), the National Strategy for Women (2020–2025), the National Policy to Guarantee the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2020–2030), and other significant national human rights plans and strategies.

We would like to note with appreciation that authorities continue to implement the Jordan Compact, which aims to improve the livelihood of over 1,373,000Syrian refugees by providing basic public services, in particular employment opportunities and access to health and education.

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue awareness raising programs to facilitate a higher proportion of women in managerial positions in the public institutions and the private business;
2. Take further action to increase the number of school-aged children with disabilities enrolled in regular schools in line with the Ten-Year Strategy for Inclusive Education.

We wish the Delegation of Jordan a successful review!

Thank you, Mr. President.