Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR45 – Jordan

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Jordan and thanks for its National Report.

We commend the steps taken to consolidate the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in law and in practice. We also welcome important steps taken to promote and protect the rights of the child. The adoption of the Child Law and the launch of the National Strategy to combat child labour is of significant importance in this regard.

Lithuania would like to make the following recommendations:

* One, step up efforts to strengthen child protection services, ensuring prompt and effective response to acts of violence against children.
* Two, further improve access to quality education and healthcare to persons with disabilities in all areas of the country.
* Three, consider the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR and re-establishment of a moratorium on the death penalty.
* Four, facilitate favourable conditions for civil society organisations, journalists and other media workers to freely exercise their rights to freedom of opinion and expression, association and peaceful assembly.

We wish Jordan all success in the current UPR.

I thank you.