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*1’10” speaking time*

Chair,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Jordan and thanks for its national report.

We commend Jordan for establishing a platform for complaints concerning human rights violations and for the efforts to host refugees.

Portugal recommends that Jordan:

1. Formalizes the de facto moratorium on the death penalty with a view to a total abolition and ratifies the second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Takes concrete steps to protect the human rights of women and girls.
3. Advances the right to education by guaranteeing at least 12 years of free education.

Portugal wishes Jordan a successful review.

Thank you.