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

**UN Human Rights Council**

UPR WORKING GROUP 45thth SESSION, January 2024

**Mexico**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Israel welcomes the delegation of Mexico and thanks it for its report.

We note developments since the last UPR, including legislation, new governmental units and trainings, among others.

However, it is alarmed by reports on the insufficiency of these measures, in particular to address the raise in violence against women,girls and trans persons, as well as the disturbing levels of impunity and corruption.

Therefore, **Israel recommends Mexico to**:

1. Take concrete measures to prevent and reduce the commission of enforced disappearance, mass killings and arbitrary executions, bring perpetrators to justice and remove obstacles faced by victim’s families to report cases or obtain reparations.
2. Complete the process to eliminate the practice of *arraigo* and mandatory pre-trial detentions.
3. Criminalize the recruitment and use of children and adolescents by criminal groups.
4. Design and implement campaigns to raise awareness in the educational community of anti-LGBTI discrimination, bullying and cyberbullying.

Israel wishes the delegation of Mexico a successful UPR.

Thank you.