**Universal Periodic Review 46 – Yemen**

**Statement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands – 1 May 2024**

Mr. President,

The Kingdom of the Netherlands thanks the delegation of Yemen for the presentation of its national report.

We commend the Yemeni government for its efforts to uphold the de-facto truce and its commitment to the UN Roadmap to Peace.

We remain concerned by the situation in Yemen, particularly the discriminatory restrictions on women’s rights such as male guardianship and the access restrictions faced by staff of humanitarian organisations.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands **recommends** Yemen to:

1. Ensure that victims are involved in the peace process, acknowledge the importance of their testimonies and effectively address their right to justice.
2. Safeguard the ability of civil society to conduct their work freely, including by ending unnecessary restrictions or requirements that unduly burden them.

We wish Yemen success with the follow-up of all recommendations it receives during this fourth UPR cycle.

Thank you.