**United Nations Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Yemen**

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Statement by Portugal

*Speaking time – 1’15”*

Chair,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Yemen and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

We welcome the reactivation of the national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up (NMIRF) as well as the ongoing process towards the establishment of a national human rights institution (NHRI).

Portugal recommends that Yemen:

* Fully cooperates with the UN to facilitate rapid, safe and unhindered humanitarian access while enhancing efforts to rehabilitate damaged civilian infrastructure, namely destroyed schools and hospitals.
* Abolishes the death penalty.
* Provides adequate human rights training to border police and immigration officials to combat discrimination and violence against migrants, especially women.

Portugal wishes Yemen a successful review.

Thank you.