

**STATEMENT BY THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI AT THE 48TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE GAMBIA**

**GENEVA**

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Thank you, Mr President

The Kingdom of Eswatini warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of The Gambia and thanks the delegation for the comprehensive report.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Eswatini recommends The Gambia to:

1. Allocate more resources for awareness raising on the crime of trafficking in persons and the reporting process to the National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons.
2. Take concrete measures to prevent the economic exploitation of children, especially child labour in family businesses, in the context of Qur’anic schools and in the informal sector.

We wish The Gambia all the success during the UPR process.

I thank you.