**U.S. Statement at the Universal Periodic Review of Austria,**

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The United States warmly welcomes the Austrian delegation. We commend Austria on its long track record of protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms. Austria is a consistent, global leader in promoting human rights through its diplomacy and aid programs.

We recommend that Austria:

1. Devote additional resources to prosecute hate crimes and prevent discrimination, including against Muslims, Roma, refugees and migrants, and persons of African origin;

1. Strengthen efforts to combat anti-Semitism and promote religious tolerance by continuing its work in education and policing; and

1. Work to combat discrimination against women and improve access for persons with disabilities in the workplace.