Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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Review of Myanmar

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Madam President,

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and thanks them for their detailed presentation.

We welcome Myanmar’s commitment to the improvement of the Human Rights situation through strategic plans and the implementation of the second UPR cycle recommendations.

In this regard, we offer the following recommendations:

* Strengthen the efforts towards the promotion of gender equality and combatting discrimination and hate speech against minorities especially the Rohingya;
* Continue developing strategies in order to combat trafficking in persons and ensure the legal status of all residents;

Finally, we wish the delegation of Myanmar a successful review.

Thank you, Madam President.