**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Iceland**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of Iceland, and thanks them for their presentation.

We welcome Iceland’s commitment to the promotion of human rights, and we welcome its efforts in supporting the recommendations given in the 2nd cycle,

In this regard, we offer the following recommendations:

1. To take further measures to ensure the protection of the most vulnerable individuals including migrant women and children,

2. To insure accessibility to effective remedies against any form of discrimination, to protect vulnerable groups from hate speech and other hate crimes.

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes Iceland a successful review.

**I thank you Mr. President.**