**National Statement, delivered by Permanent Representative, Ambassador Khalil Hashmi, during the 4th UPR Review of Morocco**

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Mr. President,

We welcome and thank the delegation of Morocco for presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We commend Morocco’s cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms and acknowledge its continued progress on the human rights front, such as the National Action Plan for Democracy and Human Rights, Green Morocco Plan, expansion of Family Solidarity Fund, among others.

We recommend the following:

* Continued optimization and digital transformation of justice system, especially for women and children;
* Continue to prioritize institutional reform process, in particular the criminal justice system; and
* Accelerating efforts to improve conditions in prisons and reduce prison overcrowding.

We wish Morocco a successful review.

I thank you!