**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Mr. President,**

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

- We commend the UK’s commitment to the promotion of human rights, and we commend in specific efforts put towards eliminating hate crimes, promoting equality and freedom of religion.

**- In spirit of constructive cooperation, we offer the following recommendations:**

1. To continue efforts towards ensuring the protection of women rights,
2. To continue developing effective remedies to protect vulnerable groups and minorities from hate speech.
3. To strengthen measures taken to ensure equal access to healthcare.

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes the United Kingdom a successful review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**