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We welcome the delegation of the UK.

We appreciate the role of the UK in upholding and defending human rights domestically and across the world.

However, some of the recent domestic legislations such as Nationality and Borders Act; Police, Crime Sentencing and Courts Act and pending Bill of Rights have been criticized on both domestic and international levels on the grounds that they are conflicting with the UK’s international obligations and they weaken the protection of vulnerable groups’ rights.

We recommend the UK to:

- consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.

- address racial discrimination, antisemitisim, xenophobia, Islamophobia and hate crimes by further strengthening effective legislative and judicial measures.

- uphold its obligations under 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees and not to engage in any practice that has the effect of undermining the right to asylum in the UK.