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**Statement by the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan**

Bhutan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Algeria and thanks the delegation for their report.

We commend the adoption of the constitutional amendments in 2020 and the successful holding of legislative elections in 2021.

We take positive note of the various legislative and institutional reforms and **recommend** Algeria to continue its efforts in aligning the existing laws with the Constitution and international human rights standards.

We welcome the efforts in promoting rights of women, such as the enactment of the law to increase women's access to elected assemblies, and **recommend** Algeria to continue its efforts in combating violence against women through capacity building programs, strengthening of the relevant institutions, and by providing them with necessary resources.

In conclusion, we congratulate Algeria for its election to the Human Rights Council and wish Algeria every success during its membership period.

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