**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Argentina**

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**Mr. President,**

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

- We commend Argentina’s commitment to the promotion of human rights, and we commend in specific, efforts put towards eliminating hate crimes, poverty and inequality.

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

1. Continue efforts taken towards ensuring the protection of women and child rights,
2. Take further measures in developing effective remedies to protect victims of domestic violence,
3. Put into place a comprehensive national plan to ensure protection and promotion of human rights for all,

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes Argentina a successful review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**