**30th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kingdom of Bahrain’ Statement**

**Review of Canada’s UPR**

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**Mr President,**

Bahrain warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Canada and thanks them for their national report and presentation.

We acknowledge Canada’s progress on human rights since its last Universal Periodic Review and welcome the Government’s continued commitment to address human rights issues.

Bahrain would like to seize this opportunity to offer Canada the following recommendations:

- Ensure equal opportunities and accessibility for persons with disabilities

- Develop and implement strategies including the introduction of legislation and awareness campaigns to counter anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim sentiment across Canada

- Introduce all measures necessary to combat poverty more effectively while paying particular attention to vulnerable groups and individuals

We wish Canada all success in its review

**I thank you**