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**Intervention by Romania**

Thank you Mr. President,

Romania welcomes the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the presentation of the third national report in the UPR framework and notes with satisfaction the efforts made to enhance a culture and principles of human rights at a national level. We also congratulate Jordan for the comprehensive action undertaken in implementing the recommendations received during the previous exercise, especially those related to women protection or to the rights of children and women.

We encourage the Jordanian authorities to build on what has been achieved and keep up their activity of consolidating the human rights record. In this context, we have the following recommendations:

1. Continue the full implementation of the Convention against Torture and to consider adhesion to the Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture;

2. Tackle the forms of discrimination and inequality still affecting women and children.

Thankyou Mr. President.