Thank you, Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Senegal and thank them for the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We commend the efforts by Senegal since the last UPR to promote and protect human rights particularly regarding children’s right including the process of drafting the children’s code and the plan for the removal of street children, **we recommend Senegal to continue its effort in that regard and ensure that current domestic laws criminalize forced begging for economic gain and the physical abuse of children.**

We welcome the efforts by the government to further strengthen the independence of judges including through the act no. 2017 on the organization and functioning of the Supreme Council of the Judiciary and in this regard, **we recommend Senegal to take further measures to guarantee the independence of the judiciary and guarantee that judicial officials are able to carry out their functions without interference.**

We wish Senegal a successful review.