Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

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Thank you, Mr President.

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Jordan and commends its constructive participation in the UPR process.

We welcome actions consolidating Jordan’s human rights record, especially on the protection of women and on broader political participation of citizens. We further recommend Jordan:

1. To establish a moratorium on execution of death penalty with a view to abolishing it.
2. To review its legislation and practices with the aim to ensure that all persons and civil society actors, including human rights defenders and journalists, can freely exercise their rights to freedom of expression, both online and offline, association and peaceful assembly as provided for by the international human rights law.
3. To further strengthen its legislation to ensure respect for women’s and girls’ human rights and to fully outlaw gender-based discrimination.
4. To intensify its efforts to fully eliminate child, early and forced marriages.

Lithuania wishes Jordan all success in current UPR cycle and in implementing the recommendations.

Thank you.