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**35th session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Kuwait**

Statement by Pakistan

(January 29, 2020)

Mr. Vice President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kuwait, led by H.E. Minister Mariam Alaqeel. We thank her and her delegation for presentation of their national report.

We appreciate Kuwait’s efforts to empower Kuwaiti women and increase their participation in the society by enhancing their role in decision-making positions in economic, social and political spheres. We also appreciate Government of Kuwait for its commitment to respect and protect the rights of persons with disabilities.

Pakistan recommends the Government of Kuwait to:

1. Continue to undertake measures to provide medical and social support to children with disabilities.
2. Continue efforts to preserve the freedom of religion and belief and ensure respect for all religions in accordance with the law.

We wish Kuwait every success in its review.

I thank you Mr. Vice President.