**Universal Periodic Review, 35th session**

**Human Rights Council**

**UPR of Kuwait, 29 January 2020**

**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Kuwait and thanks it for its presentation.

We commend Kuwait for its commitment to work with the UN Mechanisms.

While steps have been taken to promote women’s rights, we would welcome further measures in this regard.

*Denmark recommends to reform the Kuwaiti nationality law of 1959 to grant women the right to pass their nationality on to their children.*

We remain concerned about the continued use of the death penalty.

*Denmark recommends to reinstate a de facto moratorium of the death penalty and move towards complete abolition.*

*Finally, Denmark recommends to ratify OPCAT.*

We wish Kuwait a successful review.

I thank you.