

Permanent Mission of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

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**Mr. Vice President!**

Afghanistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kuwait.

We welcome the enforcemnt of Domstic Workers Act, its provisions on rights and obligations of workers and employers and all other refroms aligned with ILO conventions. We also commend Kuwait’s cooperation since its last UPR review to the Threaty Bodies and Special Procedures.

We recommends the following:
1- Ratifiy the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture,
2- Take measure that grants workers the appropriate rights including the freedom to change employers and leave the country,
3- Introduce a legislation to regulate asylum proceedings in accordance with international law.

Finally, Afghanistan wishes Kuwait a successful review.

Thank you Mr. V President