**Intervention by the Republic of Cyprus**

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Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes the participation of the Delegation from Kuwait at today’s UPR, as well as the presentation of its Report.

Cyprus notes the progress made by Kuwait since its last review, including the integration of the SDGs in its national policies and adoption of policies to combat trafficking in persons, investigate related cases and prosecute perpetrators.

Cyprus recommends:

1. Adopt measures to establish a moratorium on the use of the death penalty
2. Continue taking measures to empowering women and undertaking specific actions in this regard.
3. Amend legislation so as to allow Kuwaiti women to pass on their nationality to their children.
4. Adopt measures to combat domestic violence.

Thank you.