**UPR 35th Session**

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**Review of Kuwait**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President,

          Greece welcomes the delegation of Kuwait to the UPR and would like to offer the following recommendations:

1.   Take further measures to enhance women’s participation in political life and the judiciary;

2.   Strengthen the independence of the National Human Rights Institution, in line with the Paris Principles;

3.   Take further steps to guarantee freedom of expression and of the media, as well as to ensure that journalists are free to practice in a safe and enabling environment;

          Greece welcomes the participation of three women in the Government of Kuwait.

      We commend Kuwait for its efforts since the 2nd UPR cycle, particularly in the area of child protection and towards eliminating child labor.

     We wish Kuwait all success in implementing the recommendations they will receive today.

   Thank you.