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**REVIEW OF KUWAIT**

**INTERVENTION BY TURKEY**

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Mr. Vice President,

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Kuwait and thank them for their presentation and the comprehensive national report they have submitted.

Turkey has always been supportive with regard to advancements in universal values and principles on human rights and democracy in Kuwait.

We appreciate Kuwait’s efforts to further the empowerment of women, and in this vein welcome the enactment of relevant laws to safeguard the rights of working women.

With respect to foreign workers, we commend that Kuwait initiates legislation with a view to improve the working conditions of migrant workers and to reduce their dependency on their employers.

Within this context, we recommend Kuwait to:

1. Share its experience in the field of strengthening the judicial system with other countries and continue the training of judges on the implementation of international conventions in its verdicts.
2. Build the capacity of judges and specialists for dealing with the vulnerable.

We wish Kuwait all success in its 3rd UPR Cycle.

I thank you.