**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Intervention by the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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Mr. President,

The Kingdom of Bahrain warmly welcomes the delegation of Armenia headed by H.E. Mr. Artak Apitonian, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairsand thanks him for his comprehensive presentation.

We **welcome** the Armanian Government’s efforts in implementing the last recommandations of the UPR and improving the constitutional mechanisms to protect Human Rights. We **commend** as well Armenia’s approach to ensure the protection of the rights of the child.

In this context, the Kingdom of Bahraihn makes the following **recommendations**:

1. To take furher steps in the promotion of the rights of the Child and the elimination of discimination against women.
2. To continue the positive steps ensuring the rule of law and the developments of the democratic institutions.

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes Armenia a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.