**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 welcomes the delegation of Turkey and thanks them for their presentation.

We **welcome** Turkey’s commitment and openness to the UPR Process and **appreciate** the attention given to the Refugee Crisis and the Empowerment of Women.

In this regard, we recommend Turkey to:

1. *Reconsider the minimum employment age for children and address the situation of migrant children involved in informal labour.*
2. *Undertake necessary measures to combat Trafficking in persons especially women and children amongst refugees.*

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes Turkey a successful review.

Thank you.