**Universal Periodic Review – 35th Session**

**Statement by Romania on the review of Kuwait**

**29th January 2020**

Thank you, Madame President,

Romania welcomes the delegation of Kuwait and appreciates its commitment to fully cooperate with the UN Human Rights bodies and mechanisms.

We acknowledge the efforts made by Kuwait to implement recommendations received during the previous UPR cycle and commend the progress registered in areas such as child protection, anti-corruption, implementation of the SDGs in a human rights’ integrated approach.

Romania recommends Kuwait:

- to further implement the legislative framework adopted in order to ensure the protection of migrant workers;

- to continue the efforts aimed at promoting gender equality;

- to consider concrete and immediate legal measures to abolish the death penalty.

Thank you.