

Statement by

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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Bahrain to the adoption of the UPR Report. The Maldives commends Bahrain for accepting 172 recommendations and for the efforts undertaken to promote and protect human rights, both at the domestic and international levels.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Bahrain has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to intensify efforts to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to continue efforts to promote a human rights-based approach to disability.

The Maldives recommends the Council to adopt the UPR outcome report of Bahrain by consensus and wishes the Government of Bahrain success in the implementation of accepted recommendation.

I thank you, Mr. President.