



Statement on behalf of the State of Israel

UN Human Rights Council UPR WORKING GROUP 22nd SESSION Croatia

Thank you, Mr. President.

Israel welcomes the delegation of Croatia and thanks them for their report. Israel notes the progress that has been made in the field of human rights in Croatia since its first report to the UPR .

At the same time, Israel would like to refer to the Croatian Ombudsperson's and the CRC reports and would like to recommend the government of Croatia the following:

- (1) Join more human rights treaties and optional protocols.

- (2) Continue ensuring effective implementation of its domestic laws on the protection of the family and prevention of violence against women and children.

- (3) Consider ensuring an effective inclusive education for children with disabilities, and improve universal accessibility to everyone.

- (4) Continue ensuring the prosecution of cases of hate crimes.

Thank you.