



Statement on behalf of the State of Israel

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Singapore

Thank you, Mr. President.

We warmly welcome the delegation of Singapore and thank them for their report, which is the result of extensive consultations with the civil society.

Israel would like to congratulate Singapore on the 50th anniversary of its independence.

Israel commends Singapore for some measures adopted by its Government in recent years, such as the adoption of the Prevention of Human Trafficking Act, the National Plan of Action on Trafficking in Persons and the Protection from Harassment Act.

Additionally, Israel compliments Singapore for promoting measures, including: the Workfare Income Supplement scheme; the universal healthcare scheme "MediShield Life"; the measures taken regarding senior citizens and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Finally, Israel would like to recommend Singapore the following:

1. To ratify more HR treaties, especially the ICESCR and the ICCPR.
2. To adopt further measures to ensure the full enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities, particularly in education and access to services.

Thank you.