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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Thank you, Mr. President.

We would like to welcome the delegation of the United Kingdom and thank it for its report. Israel commends the United Kingdom for assigning due importance to the fight against hate crimes, and for the serious work done in finding the right balance between the fight against terror and the respect for human rights.

Israel would like to present the United Kingdom with the following recommendations:

- 1. To ensure efficient implementation of the new "Hate Crime Action Plan" in order to reduce racially and religiously aggravated crimes.
- 2. To implement measures in support of enhanced participation of people with disabilities in the work force.
- 3. With regards the reporting mechanism on gender pay gap, to consider efficient means of following-up on the reports made by employers.

Finally, Israel would like to wish the delegation of the United Kingdom a successful UPR.

Thank you.