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**Honduras**

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Thank you, Madam President.

Israel warmly welcomes the delegation of Honduras to the UPR, and congratulates it for the broad and inclusive consultation that led to the preparation of its national report.

We commend Honduras for the many measures taken since the last review, such as the creation of the National Commission for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; the Public Policy on Inclusive Education; and the National Entrepreneurship and Small Businesses Service, among others.

In this context, we would like to recommend Honduras the following:

- 1) To continue the efforts to promote and ensure inclusive education for children with disabilities, including training, building structure and reaching out campaigns.
- 2) To continue the implementation of the Cities for Women programme and to expand it to other cities in the country.
- 3) To include a comprehensive definition of “hate crime” into the criminal legislation.
- 4) Finally, while recognizing the work already done by the government, we recommend to increase its efforts to combat trafficking in persons, in particular for purposes of sexual exploitation.

Israel wishes Honduras the very best in its UPR.

I thank you.