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**Intervention de Son Excellence M.Mohamed-Siad Doualeh, Ambassadeur, Représentant
Permanent de la République de Djibouti**

Mr. President, Madam the High Commissioner,

At the outset, allow me to thank the honorable Minister of State of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dr Nizar Al Baharna for his comprehensive statement and his introduction to the national report.

We should also like to thank the members of the delegation and other experts for a well-crafted document. The product of a broad and participatory consultative process which clearly reflects the will, the commitment and the determination of the Kingdom of Bahrain to protect and promote the human rights of its people.

We take good note of the government's efforts to expand the political space through the enhancement of freedom of expression as example field by the sharp increase in the number of publications, the new draft press law under consideration and most notably the tremendous achievements made towards further empowering women.

We also welcome the establishment of a committee that would act as a focal point for all concerned actins dealing with the human rights issues.

We are particularly encouraged by the impressive number of sound economics decisions that have produced notable improvements in a vast range of social and economic areas (health, education, housing) to name only a few.

In this regard, could you please Excellency, elaborate further on the specific measures undertaken by the Kingdom of Bahrain to address the problem of unemployment?

Thanks you Mr. President.