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### 40/101. Outcome of the universal periodic review: Saudi Arabia

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Acting in compliance* with the mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly in its resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, and with Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 of 18 June 2007 and 16/21 of 21 March 2011, and President's statement PRST/8/1 of 9 April 2008, on the modalities and practices for the universal periodic review process,

*Having conducted* the review of Saudi Arabia on 5 November 2018 in conformity with all relevant provisions contained in the annex to Council resolution 5/1,

*Adopts* the outcome of the review of Saudi Arabia, comprising the report thereon of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review,<sup>1</sup> the views of the State concerning the recommendations and/or conclusions made, and its voluntary commitments and replies presented before the adoption of the outcome by the plenary to questions or issues not sufficiently addressed during the interactive dialogue held in the Working Group.<sup>2</sup>

*35th meeting  
14 March 2019*

[Adopted without a vote.]

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<sup>1</sup> A/HRC/40/4.

<sup>2</sup> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1; see also A/HRC/40/2, chap. VI.

