Thank you, Mr. President

On behalf of the Bahrain Transparency Society, we would like to emphasize the importance of the participation of civil society organizations in governmental activities in combating corruption, especially in spreading the culture of integrity and transparency. Civil Society Organization’s activity in monitoring elections is considered as an important area for the integrity of the election results, and the participation of these organizations in preparing the report on countries’ implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention. Combating corruption is a vital area. Training youth and women on these principles must take up a wide scope in their work. Therefore, we urge that this conference will issue instructions to the State Parties to support the efforts of civil society organizations financially and morally, enable them to implement their vital programs and projects, and support community participation in the process of democratic transformation and consolidation of the principles of democracy.

Thank you, Mr. President.