Remarks from Her Excellency Ms. Sima Sami Bahous  
Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations

Her Excellency Ms. Sima Sami Bahous remarks were in direct response to the moderator's questions, the main points she covered were:

- Highlighted leadership of Their Majesties King Abdullah II and Queen Rania in empowering women.
- Jordan constitution ensures equality for all, including women.
- Women representation in Parliament increased from 12% to 15.4%, this is steady progress in the right direction.
- Women judges are at 18% and they occupy various positions within the judiciary.
- Need to understand relationship between poverty and violent extremism, and the important role women play.
- Said that Education is key; both access and quality of education.
- Emphasized that refugees cannot be left behind, and highlighted some of the programs and challenges in Jordan.
- Committed to upholding parity at the work place.