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Ukraine commends Brazil for successful efforts taken in various human rights areas, particularly, in combating violence against women, reducing poverty and eradicating child labor.

Acknowledging that HIV/AIDS poses serious threat to global health, development and security, and welcoming Brazil's response to this challenge, where prevention and control of epidemic spread remain among the priorities for the Government, we would like to ask the Brazilian delegation to elaborate more on the measures aiming at HIV/AIDS prevention among persons deprived of their liberty.

Being well aware of great potential benefits yet challenges in organization of large-scale sports events, Ukraine that jointly with Poland co-hosts the coming EURO-2012, has a recommendation to the distinguished Brazilian delegation which echoes one made by the High Commissioner for Human Rights. We recommend the Government of Brazil, the country where football, I believe, at least no less popular than in Europe, to make every effort to ensure that forthcoming World Cup and Olympics will bring lasting benefits to the poorest and most marginalized urban inhabitants.