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Ukraine commends efforts by the Government of India taken in order to promote and protect human rights as well as notable progress achieved in this sphere to date.

We welcome ratification by India of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its two protocols, including the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children. Hailing measures aiming at combating trafficking in human beings, my delegation would like to recommend the Government of India to reinforce efforts to protect and rehabilitate the victims of trafficking.

Ukraine praises activities of the Government of India to ensure rights of persons with disabilities, as well as adoption of certain legal acts for the equalization of opportunities for this vulnerable group of population. Bearing in mind the necessity of integration of persons with special needs to the social life we would like to ask the distinguished delegation of India to elaborate more about the measures which are being undertaken in this respect.

With regard to national legislative human rights framework we would also like to put one more question: what are the prospects for adoption of the Bill on Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Workplace.

I thank you, Madame President.