

**Statement by the
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Madam President,

My delegation has taken note of the national report, as well as the introductory statement, delivered by the distinguished delegation of Ukraine.

While sharing the concerns which were raised in the OHCHR compilation report on the Country, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations to Ukraine :

- 1- Take effective measures to implement the National Plan of Action for Children (2010-2016) and allocate sufficient funding for its implementation.
- 2-Establish institutional mechanisms to counter racial discrimination and re-activate institutions which have ceased to be operational; particularly the Inter-departmental Working Group against Xenophobia and Ethnic and Racial Intolerance.
- 3-Increase its efforts to prevent and combat all forms of abuse of children and adopt preventive measures and provide protection and services for their recovery.
- 4- Take effective measures to increase budgetary allocation to the health sector.

5- Ensure adequate funding for the public education system and improve the availability, accessibility and quality of general education in rural areas.

6- Adopt a national program for implementation of the CRPD .

7- Ensure implementation of environment protection legislation.

Thank you