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Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the distinguished delegation of Cuba and, thanking for presentation of the national report, wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. To continue developing the institutional framework concerning the promotion and protection of human rights;
2. To implement and develop programs related to health and social welfare for the elderly, especially those aimed at further expand the availability of medicines and to improve elderly health monitoring;
3. To continue to cooperate with other countries in health.

We would also like to use this occasion to reiterate Ukraine's cordial appreciation for the medical assistance rendered by Cuba to the Ukrainian children, particularly those who suffer from the consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant accident.

Thank you, Mr. President.