

**Human Rights Council
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Review of the People's Republic of China
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Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of China and thanks for the presentation of the National Report.

We welcome the efforts made since the 1st UPR cycle in the areas of protection of the rights of women, children, disabled persons, health and social well-being.

We note a progress made in the legislative sphere, especially abolishing death penalty for 13 non-violent crimes and amendments to the Criminal procedure law.

We appreciate China's active role in supporting the UN work, in particular hosting the 6th International Forum on Human Rights last September in Beijing.

Ukraine recommends China to continue its efforts for promotion of human rights with particular attention to the fulfillment of the National Human Rights Action Plan for 2012–2015.

Thank you, Mr. President.