

**Human Rights Council  
17<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group  
Review of Jordan  
24 October, 2013  
Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

We welcome the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group and thank for the presentation of the National report that shows Jordan's adherence to the UPR process and reflects efforts taken to implement recommendations accepted during the first cycle of the Review.

Ukraine takes positive note of comprehensive reform with a human rights focus held in Jordan since 2009 including amendments to the Constitution, update of other national regulations and laws and launch of a number of national strategies and policies aiming at advancement of human rights.

Recognizing Jordan's commitments regarding elimination of torture, Ukraine wishes to offer the following recommendation to the Government of Jordan: to continue centering human rights' educational programs for law enforcement officers on issues of torture combating and respect for human rights.

We also recommend Jordan to continue building the national human rights institutional framework and ensure its effective functioning.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**