

Human Rights Council

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Review of Mexico

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Intervention by Ukraine

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Mexico at the 17th session of the UPR Working Group and thanks for presentation of the National report prepared in consultations with civil society.

Our delegation recognizes Mexico's commitments to human rights protection and promotion, including active position of the Mexican delegation in the Human Rights Council, and commends efforts taken by the Government of Mexico to implement recommendations accepted during the first UPR cycle.

We welcome the constitutional amendments related to human rights sphere introduced in 2011 and recommend the Government of Mexico to continue efforts aimed at harmonization of national criminal justice system and legislation with the constitutional reforms.

Ukraine also recommends Mexico to ensure that the national human rights programme for 2013–2018 takes full account of recommendations accepted by the Government at the 2nd UPR cycle.

Recognizing crucial importance of prevention of human rights violations, we would appreciate hearing which specific preventive measures plans to undertake the National Programme for the Prevention and Elimination of Discrimination launched in 2012.

Thank you, Mr. President.