

**Human Rights Council
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Review of Egypt
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Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Egypt and thanks for the presentation of the National report.

We positively note the following:

- the adoption of the amended Constitution of January 2014 as an important step towards improving the human rights situation in the country and ensuring respect and protection of all basic human rights and freedoms;
- close cooperation of the Egyptian Government with the OHCHR, in particular its financial support to the Office;
- steps undertaken by the Egyptian Government in order to ensure that Egyptians abroad can exercise their rights, in particular the right to vote.

Ukraine would like to recommend to the Government of Egypt to continue efforts aimed at elimination of all forms of violence against women.

I thank you.