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Mr. President,

Ukraine commends the progress achieved in implementation of the first UPR cycle recommendations, including through National Human Rights Action Plan, in particular the Government of Australia's endeavors aiming at further promotion and protection of persons with disabilities, indigenous people and children's rights, as well as combating human trafficking.

We encourage Australia to remain committed to the implementation of its human rights obligations, pertaining to their rights as well as of women, elderly, refugees and asylum-seekers' rights.

Ukraine would like to make the following recommendations:

- to continue supporting the Multicultural Policy and National Anti-Racism Partnership and Strategy including by enacting comprehensive equality legislation;
- to take further steps towards ratifying OP-CAT.

Thank you.