

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

Ukraine welcomes steps undertaken by the Austrian Government on conducting comprehensive administrative reform, improving the legislation aimed at elimination of torture, hate speech, discrimination and intolerance.

We also praise Austria for gaining the status of signatory party to the Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance and OP-CAT as well as for the ongoing process of the withdrawal of reservations and declarations to CRC.

**Ukraine would like to make the following recommendations:**

- to take further measures aimed at protection of women and children`s rights, in particular in order to raise awareness of, to prevent and to protect victims from all forms of violence and human trafficking, including among migrants, refugees and asylum seekers;
- to promote incorporating into the national legislation of all the rights protected under international conventions and covenants, in particular economic, social and cultural rights.

Thank you.