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**HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - 24<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP  
(18<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2016):**

**REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW  
OF DENMARK ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2016**

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GHANA DELIVERED BY MR. JOSEPH  
OWUSU-ANSAH, FIRST SECRETARY ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2016**

I thank you Mr. President for giving me the floor.

Ghana warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Denmark to this Session. Ghana notes with appreciation steps taken to improve the human rights situation in Denmark since the first cycle review such as the establishment of a special office for children as part of the Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman Institution and the Disability Pension.

Ghana also lauds actions taken by Denmark to implement a significant number of recommendations it accepted during the first review.

Ghana wishes to recommend to Denmark to consider:

- To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
- To ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances; and
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

Ghana wishes Denmark a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.