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Intervention by Ukraine

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Denmark at the 24th session of the UPR Working Group and thanks for the presentation of the National report.

Our delegation would like to commend the achievements of the Government of Denmark since the first UPR cycle in 2011, in particular the improvements to the national legislative framework provided by the adoption of new laws and programmes for the protection of rights of children, vulnerable persons, persons with disabilities, refugees and immigrants; several action plans on human trafficking, domestic violence and ethnic equal treatment; amendments to the Nationality Act and Criminal Code.

It is also worth to mention the ratification or signing of 4 international conventions over the period of 2013-2015.

The Ukrainian delegation acknowledges the importance of the steps taken by the Government of Denmark towards the implementation of the UPR recommendations and wishes to encourage considering the ratification of remaining key international human rights instruments and the withdrawal of existing reservations to a number of conventions.

Thank you, Mr. President.