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Review of Paraguay

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Intervention by Ukraine

Mr. President,

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

First of all we would like to commend the improvements to the national legislative framework, in particular, the adoption of a number of laws and decisions in the human rights sphere as well as setting up and strengthening relevant institutions in the fields of education, public health, social welfare and others over the period of 2011 - 2015.

In this context it is also worthy to mention the online platform for monitoring compliance with UPR recommendations established by the Government.

The Ukrainian delegation also acknowledges the importance of the efforts made by the Government of Paraguay towards involvement of the civil society organizations in the implementation of the UPR recommendations. At the same time we **wish to encourage** taking necessary measures to provide resources to the indigenous communities for their effective participation in this process.

Thank you, Mr. President.