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Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Seychelles and thanks for presentation of the National report.

We commend the steady intention of the Republic of Seychelles to meet its international obligations in implementation of recommendations made during the previous UPR cycle.

Ukraine was pleased to observe that the Presidential elections in the country (December 2015) were held in a calm and peaceful atmosphere and that the fundamental rights of electorate were respected.

We acknowledge positive achievements in the legislative process, in particular the adoption of legal acts in educational, media and security spheres.

However, many significant challenges remain to be overcome.

Ukraine would like to **recommend** to the Government of Seychelles:

- to undertake necessary steps aimed at adopting a comprehensive strategy that addresses all forms of discrimination;
- to introduce a legal ban on various forms of violence against children in all settings;
- to ensure the protection of children of migrant workers from statelessness;
- to take appropriate measures to facilitate family reunification of migrant workers and members of their families.

Thank you, Mr. President.