

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

**REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW
OF SINGAPORE ON WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2016**

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GHANA DELIVERED BY MR.
EBENEZER APPREKU, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. WEDNESDAY 27TH
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I thank you Mr. President for giving me the floor.

Ghana welcomes the distinguished delegation of Singapore to this Session. Ghana notes with appreciation significant strides made by Singapore in promoting and protecting the human rights of its people, such as the establishment of the Inter-agency Task Force to combat trafficking in persons and the creation of the National Family Violence Networking System.

Ghana wishes to recommend to Singapore to consider ratifying the following treaties:

- The Convention Against Torture;
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
- The International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance;
- The International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; and
- The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;

Ghana wishes Singapore a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.

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