

**Human Rights Council  
25<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group  
Review of Greece  
3 May 2016  
Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Greece, commends the Government's efforts to implement recommendations accepted during the first UPR cycle and positively notes:

- measures undertaken in order to offset the recession trends and to protect the rights of those most vulnerable;
- endeavors aimed at establishing a National Board against Racism and Intolerance;
- elaboration of a National Action Plan on the Rights of the Child and a new Action Plan on Gender Equality;
- proactive stance of Greece in the UN regarding journalists' rights.

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

- to continue efforts aimed at promoting rights of children, women, persons with disabilities;
- to further introduce and implement programs and policies focusing on the integration of migrants and national minorities into the Greek society;
- to develop, in collaboration with the National Commission for Human Rights, an operational and comprehensive human rights strategy.

We wish the delegation of Greece a successful review and future progress in promotion and protection of human rights.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**