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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Hungary**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

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

We would like to commend the achievements of Hungary in the improvements to the normative and institutional framework since the previous review. The adoption of the new Constitution, which provides a proper organizational structure of the state; a range of cardinal acts and other pieces of legislation; human rights strategies relating to numerous fields including social equality of men and women, environmental protection, healthcare, Roma – all serve the strengthening of human rights.

The decision of the Government to set up an inter-ministerial Human Rights Working Group was also an important step on the path to comprehensive reforms in this field.

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

- to submit overdue reports to CERD, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and to Human Rights Committee;
- to intensify efforts aimed at implementing recommendations of treaty bodies and special procedures including CEDAW, CRC, CRPD, Special rapporteur on racism and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

Thank you, Mr. President.