## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - 25<sup>TH</sup> SESSION UPR WORKING GROUP (2<sup>ND</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016):

## REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF HUNGARY ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

## STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GHANA DELIVERED BY MR. JOSEPH OWUSU-ANSAH, FIRST SECRETARY ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

I thank you Mr. Vice President for giving me the floor.

Ghana welcomes to the delegation of Hungary, led by the Honourable Minister of Justice and thanks them for their continued engagement with the UPR Working Group. Ghana notes with commendation the adoption in Hungary of a new Constitution which provides comprehensive legislative framework covering several human rights issues including criminal law reform, child-friendly justice, crime prevention, combat against domestic violence among others. The adoption of a new Constitution by Hungary demonstrates the country's commitment to uphold and implement all of its international human rights obligations.

Ghana however wishes to recommend to Hungary to consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Optional Protocol to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.

Ghana wishes Hungary every success with the review.

I Thank you Mr. President.