

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

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Tajikistan and thanks for the presentation of the National Report.

We acknowledge the Government's efforts to implement recommendations from the first UPR cycle, in particular the adoption, in broad consultation with civil society, of several national actions plans across a wide range of human rights issues.

Ukraine positively notes endeavors aiming at strengthening national legislation, including on the expansion, in line with the Paris principles, of the mandate and coordinating role of the Commissioner for Human Rights.

We would also like to recognize overall good cooperation of the Government with treaty bodies, special procedures and other relevant UN mechanisms. The recent launch, with the support of the UPR Trust Fund and the UN Human Rights Regional Office for Central Asia, of the website that provides access to information on the human rights situation in Tajikistan, is a commendable development.

Ukraine would like to make the following **recommendations**:

- to continue work aimed at ratification of international instruments including CRPD, ICPPED, ICCPR-OP2, OP-CAT;
- to submit overdue reports to CRC;
- to consider issuing a standing invitation to special procedures.

Thank you, Mr. President.