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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

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

We would like to commend the achievements of the Government of Haiti since the first UPR cycle, in particular:

- strengthening of the National Police;

- ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

- enforcement of anti-corruption law;

- formation of the Strategic Development Plan for Haiti up to 2030;

- reforming the justice system, which has led to proper functioning of the Court of Cassation, enhancement of the criminal law and improvement of the access to justice.

While taking into account the grave socio-political situation in the country due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Matthew and postponement of the first round of presidential elections, westill would like **to recommend** the Government of Haiti:

- to complete the vetting process of the police officers;

- to prioritize law reform process;

‑ to take forward the electoral process.

**Thank you.**