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**Intervention by Ukraine**

Ukraine is pleased with the achievements and accomplishments of the Government of the Republic of Uganda since its first UPR in 2011.

However we think that the Government’s commitment to accede to a number of major human rights international treaties could be more sufficient.

Ukraine takes note of reported persistence of harmful practices and stereotypes against women, children, persons with disabilities, sexual minorities, ethnic minority groups and people living with HIV.

We **recommend** to the Government of Uganda to:

- ratify International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, Optional Protocols to CAT and CEDAW as well as Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR on death penalty;

- issue a standing invitation to the HRC special procedures;

- take further measures to improve children’s enrolment, access, quality and sustainability of education, especially for girls;

- ensure sufficient health budget, full and equal access to health services, in particular adolescent, reproductive and family planning services and relevant education.

Thank you.