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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

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

Our delegation would like to commend the inclusive way of preparation of the national report, especially the engagement of civil society, consultative bodies in the process of consultations.

We consider remarkable the adoption of a number of amendments to the Constitution which led to improvements of the legislative framework and developments, in particular, to strengthening of the role of the parliamentary opposition, reinforcement of the Constitutional Council’s autonomy, establishment of the Office of the National Child Protection Ombudsman, strengthening of the independence of the judiciary, reinforcement of the rights and guarantees of women.

We also welcome the steps taken to raise awareness on human rights by organizing training programmes for judges and prosecutors in the Ministry of Justice.

Recognizing crucial importance of prevention of human rights violations, we would like to **recommend** to ratify the ICPPED and the Optional Protocol to CRPD.

**Thank you.**