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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Brazil**

**May 5, 2017**

**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Brazil.

We acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the Government aimed at ensuring human rights including in health care, education, reducing extreme poverty and combating discrimination.

Despite significant economic challenges that Brazil currently undergoes, the reported lifting of 36 million Brazilians out of extreme poverty during 2004-2014 is a remarkable progress.

It is worth noting that government programs in education and health care are not subject to budget cuts imposed to restore financial stability.

We welcome launching the National System of Human Rights Indicators for better monitoring and assessment of the progressive realization of human rights.

We positively note the recent promulgation by Brazil of the ICPPED.

Our **recommendations**:

- to ratify Optional Protocol to CRC on Communications Procedure;

- to sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to ICESCR.

**Thank you.**