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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

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

We commend India’s efforts to strengthen implementation of anti-trafficking laws, improve government accountability and transparency, in particular, by establishing the office of ombudsmen to inquire into allegations of corruption against public functionaries, as well as conducting various training programmes for law enforcement officials and judges.

Attaching great importance to the issue of providing access by the states to the UN human rights mechanisms while cooperating with them, we would like to encourage the Government to reconsider pending requests from the OHCHR and a number of special procedure mandate holders.

Acknowledging the achievements of India in implementing of the recommendations received during the 2nd cycle, we wishto **recommend**:

- to continue improving the national legislative framework on the rehabilitation of victims of trafficking;

- to ratify CAT as well as ICPPED.

**Thank you.**