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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Morocco**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Morocco. We commend:

- establishment of the National Human Rights Council;

- steps taken to combat torture and ill-treatment in police custody;

- adoption of new acts of legislation covering various aspects of human rights.

We encourage the Government to:

- ensure that the Integrated Child Protection Policy covers all areas under CRC, with special attention to vulnerable children;

- address the high rates of unemployment, especially among young people;

- implement comprehensive reform of both the penal law and the penal system.

We **recommend** to:

consider formalizing the *de facto* death penalty moratorium;

adopt and apply a comprehensive anti-discrimination law;

prohibit and criminalize explicitly the recruitment and use in hostilities of children under 18 years.

**Thank you.**