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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Poland**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

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

We would like to commend Poland’s high level of cooperation with the human rights mechanisms, the UN and European ones, as well as acceptance of a number of new international obligations since the previous UPR cycle.

Ukraine supports the priorities outlined in the National report of Poland, in particular those related to work against racial discrimination and xenophobia at the various levels of the government and society.

Our **recommendations:**

**-** to ensure comprehensive implementation of the international human rights instruments ratified during last several years;

- to take into thorough consideration the recommendations of the Venice commission in the process of elaboration of national legislation.

**Thank you.**