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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Tunisia**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Tunisia. We positively note taking steps on ensuring an institutional framework conducive to human rights.

We encourage the Government to continue:

- harmonizing the legislative framework with the Constitution of 2014 and with international standards;

- implementation of the action plans for the reform of judicial and prison facilities;

- efforts to improve conditions for persons with disabilities;

- reforming the existing social security and protection system to ensure adequate standards of living for all.

We would like to **recommend** to:

- undertake measures aimed at eliminating torture and other forms of ill-treatment;

- criminalize racism, in line with international commitments;

- introduce positive discrimination measures to encourage women’s access to work;

- expedite the adoption of the law to combat violence against women.

**Thank you.**