**Human Rights Council**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

*(Speaking time: 1 min 10, 161 words)*

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Ukraine warmly welcomes the delegation of Norway and thanks them for the report. We commend Norway for its steadfast commitment to safeguarding human rights both within its borders and globally. It is exemplified, inter alia, by Norway’s unwavering support to the Ukrainians in the face of Russia’s ongoing aggression and its role as a co-chair of the human dimension of Ukraine’s Peace Formula.

We welcome the steps made by the Government in implementing previous recommendations made by Ukraine and the efforts towards closing the gender wage gap and country’s commitment to achieving gender equality, particularly by its parental leave programme.

Ukraine would like to offer the following **recommendations:**

* to finalize the incorporation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) into the national legislation;
* to continue its efforts to ensure the right to inclusive education for girls, minorities, indigenous peoples and migrants.

We wish Norway a successful review.

**I thank you.**