**Human Rights Council**

**48th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Slovenia**

*(28 January 2025)*

**Intervention by Ukraine**

*(Speaking time: 1 min 15, 189 words)*

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Ukraine extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Slovenia and expresses its appreciation for the national report presented today. We highly commend country’s commitment to human rights promotion and protection and its active role in the HRC.

We acknowledge Slovenia's implementation of prior recommendations from Ukraine, notably the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED).

We welcome country’s significant progress in promoting gender equality, with increased women’s representation in public and political life, and continued efforts to combat gender-based violence. Slovenia’s strong commitment to environmental sustainability, particularly in addressing climate change and promoting renewable energy, is also commendable.

In a spirit of constructive engagement, Ukraine would like to offer the following **recommendations:**

* to pursue efforts in ensuring the right to inclusive education for students with disabilities;
* to provide adequate access to primary healthcare for all;
* to consider integrating gender-responsive, age-appropriate education on sexual and reproductive health;

Ukraine is grateful for Slovenia’s support and solidarity in the face of Russia’s ongoing aggression and wishes the distinguished delegation a successful review.

**I thank you.**