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**Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

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

We would like to commend Argentina for continued international lead on the initiatives within the UN to promote the full effect and observance of ICPPED and, on the national level, for significant steps in creating a strong legislative framework of safeguarding human rights.

The targeted measures taken by the Government during last two years resulted in positive developments in many spheres, including combating corruption, free access to information, refugee policy as well as ensuring transparency in Government actions and maintaining constant dialogue with civil society.

 A lot of challenges remain in the social sphere in the current financial and economic situation. Noting remarkable efforts in gradual economic liberalization, we deem it important to keep the necessary balance with providing social assistance to meet SDGs indicators.

We would like to **recommend** the following:

Make sure that in the process of modernizing the social security system special attention is paid to the conformity of the adopted decisions to international human rights standards.

**Thank you.**