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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

 Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Switzerland and thanks for the presentation of the National report prepared in open consultations with civil society.

We would like to commend Suisse strong stand for human rights protection being realized nationally, in particular, through related national action plans and programs and internationally – via cooperation with human rights mechanisms and institutions including the OHCHR consistently supported by the Federal Government of Switzerland, as well as the active stance of the Suisse delegation in this Council.

Nevertheless, we would like to **recommend** to the Government of Switzerland to reconsider establishing an independent National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

While acknowledging efforts made by Switzerland aimed at settling problems confronting migrants, including through allocation of financial and human resources, we encourage the Government of Switzerland to continue taking measures to ensure protection of human rights of migrants.

**Thank you.**