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**REVIEW of Ghana**

**Intervention by Turkey**

Mr. President,

Turkey warmly welcomes the Delegation of Ghana and thanks them for their presentation today.

Turkey commends Ghana for ratifying major human rights treaties such as, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the Convention Against Torture (CAT), the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and the African Charter on Human’s or People’s Rights (ACHPR).

We also commend the Government of Ghana for the steps taken for the establishment of the Office of the Special Prosecution in order to specifically deal with the issue of state corruption.

Turkey would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the Republic of Ghana:

1. To enact the “Right to Information Bill”, which has been reviewed by the Attorney General and submitted to the Cabinet in May 2017.

2. To take the necessary measures to ensure that the “National Health Insurance Scheme” is financially sustainable for the promotion of basic health care.

3. To adopt the necessary legislative instruments for the implementation of the “Mental Health Act”.

4. To amend the “Persons with Disability Act” of 2006 in line with UN Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities.

5. To implement a national employment policy for persons with disabilities.

6. To further improve the birth registration system so as to reach universal birth registration for children in rural areas, asylum-seeking and refugee children.

Thank you, Mr. President.