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Review of Myanmar

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Intervention by the delegation of Ukraine

Madame President,

Ukraine thanks the delegation of Myanmar for presentation of the National report, that indicates certain progress achieved by the country since the second UPR cycle.

However, Ukraine has concerns about continued reports of killings, arbitrary arrests and abductions in the country as well as about reported lack of action on fighting impunity, conducting investigations of alleged violations and abuses and prosecuting perpetrators.

The suspension by the Government of Myanmar of cooperation with the United Nations human rights entities and mechanisms is regrettable.

Ukraine recommends:

- to ratify outstanding international human rights treaties, including ICCPR and ICERD;

- to fully cooperate with international experts and accountability mechanisms and remove any restrictions for them on access to the country;

- to adopt an official moratorium on death penalty;

- to ensure accountability and redress for victims of human rights violations and abuses.

I thank you.