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Review of the Republic of Nauru

Intervention by the delegation of Ukraine

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Madam President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Nauru and thanks for the presentation of its National report.

We positively note the legal reforms carried out by the Government since the previous UPR cycle and welcome the efforts made by Nauru to develop a child protection system, in particular through the new Child Protection Service Division, the Child Protection and Welfare Act 2016.

Meanwhile, we would like to recommend:

* to ratify the remaining core international human rights treaties and their Optional Protocols and other international conventions;
* to abolish death penalty;
* to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris principles;
* to take necessary steps to achieve gender equality and to prevent increased gender-based violence;
* to step up measures to implement durable solutions for asylum seekers and refugees.

We wish the Republic of Nauru a successful review.

Thank you.