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**Review of Rwanda**

**Intervention by Delegation of Ukraine**

*January 25, 2021*

**Madame President,**

Ukraine welcomes Rwanda’s adherence to the UPR process.

We positively note the efforts in implementing recommendations from the previous UPR’s cycle and progress achieved in promoting and protecting human rights, including through the adoption of numerous legislative acts.

We wish to **recommend to**:

* ratify ICPPED; the OP to the CRC on a communications procedure and the OP to the ICCPR;
* ensure effective protection of the rights of the child, especially with regard to prevention, prosecution and elimination of sexual exploitation of children;
* take all necessary measures to combat impunity for the crimes of enforced disappearance and human trafficking;
* improve access to adequate housing, safe drinking water and adequate sanitation;
* enhance efforts to combat all forms of gender-based violence, including domestic and sexual violence.

**I thank you.**