**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Denmark**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

 **Madam President,**

 Ukraine warmly welcomes the delegation of Denmark and thanks it for the presentation of the National Report.

 We acknowledge the importance of the steps taken by the Government of Denmark on the legislative level towards the implementation of the UPR Working Group recommendations to ensure equal opportunities and equal rights for all citizens and groups, in particular, for persons with disabilities, women and asylum seekers, to combat discrimination, hate speech, domestic violence and trafficking in human beings.

 We also positively note the recent adoption by the Parliament of Denmark of necessary legislative amendments in order to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance and recommend to intensify efforts on its speedy ratification.

 Ukraine also recommends:

 - to ensure that counter-terrorism measures are in full conformity with the provisions of ICCPR;

 - to further increase efforts aimed at protection of asylum seekers and migrants.

 We wish the delegation of Denmark a successful review.

 **I thank you.**