**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Algeria**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Algeria and the country’s adherence to the Review process.

We positively note steps made by the Government of Algeria to raise human rights awareness and acknowledge the ratification of the majority of international treaties relating to the protection of human rights, in particular the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we encourage Algeria to continue with further progress and would also like to recommend:

* to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
* to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
* to redouble the efforts to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

We wish Algeria a successful review.

**Thank you.**