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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Peru**

*(25 January 2023)*

**Intervention by Ukraine**

*(Speaking time: 1 min. 45 sec.)*

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Peru and thanks for presenting the country’s report.

We positively note the progress achieved by Peru to implement the recommendations it committed to at the last UPR session.

Ukraine appreciate the ratification of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III) and the adoption by the Government of Peru of the National Plan on the Search for Persons Who Disappeared between 1980 and 2000 and the Intersectoral Protocol for the Participation of Peru in International Human Rights Protection Systems.

To maintain the effort, Ukraine would like to recommend to the Government of Peru:

* to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
* to effectively implement a comprehensive strategy and new national policy for the prevention and attention to gender violence;

We wish the delegation of Peru a successful review and further progress in promotion and protection of human rights.

**Thank you.**