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**Review of Israel**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr. President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Israel and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We appreciate Israel’s engagement in the UPR process as well as maintaining dialogue and cooperation with the UN and other international bodies.

Ukraine acknowledges the efforts undertaken by Israel in order to implement recommendations from the previous UPR cycle and encourages the Government to make further sustainable steps in this regard.

We would like to recommend to the Government of Israel:

* to ensure that Israel’s domestic policies are fully compatible with its international commitments under relevant treaties;
* to ratify Optional Protocol to CAT and subsequently establish a National Preventive Mechanism;
* to ratify ICPPED;
* to establish National Human Rights Institution in line with the Paris Principles.

**Thank you.**