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**Review of Brunei Darussalam**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr.President,**

Ukraine thanks Brunei Darussalam for the presentation of the national report.

We commend the Government’s efforts to promote and protect social and economic rights and welcome its commitments towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals through realization of the Brunei Vision 2035, as well as establishment of the Special Committee for National Coordination of SDGs to facilitate the monitoring of the process at the national level.

Ukraine positively notes the country’s accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and encourages it to lift all reservations.

Ukraine **recommends to the Government to:**

- issue a standing invitation to the UN special procedures;

- ratify core human rights treaties, namely ICCPR and Second OP thereto on abolishing the death penalty, ICESCR, CAT and ICPPED, and to ensure their implementation into national legislation;

- establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles;

- speed up the adoption of national legislation aimed at harmonization with ratified international instruments.

**I thank you, Mr. President**.