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**Review of** **Ethiopia**

**Intervention by Delegation of Ukraine**

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**Mr.President,**

Ukraine welcomes Ethiopia’s adherence to the UPR process.

We positively note the efforts to implement recommendations from the previous UPR’s cycle and some progress achieved in respect of human rights, including through the adoption of numerous legislative acts.

Meanwhile, we wish to **recommend**:

* to finalize procedures for acceding to the Convention for the Protection of Persons from Enforced Disappearance;
* to consider acceding to two Optional Protocols to ICCPR, the Optional Protocol to CEDAW;
* to bring juvenile justice system fully in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and other relevant standards;
* to strengthen the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission so it fully complies with the Paris Principles;
* to issue an open standing invitation to the HRC special procedures.

We wish Ethiopia a successful review.