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Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Intervention by Ukraine

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Mr. President,

Ukraine thanks Bosnia and Herzegovina for the presentation of its National Report.

We note the efforts of Bosnia and Herzegovina aimed at achieving progress in implementation of human rights standards, particularly the introduction of legislations on missing persons and prohibition of discrimination, development of institutional capacities in the areas of gender equality and protection of persons with disabilities as well as constructive cooperation with UN human rights monitoring mechanisms and HRC special procedures.

We believe continued improvement of human rights situation will benefit from implementation of the following recommendations:

- to examine the possibility of consolidating the broad range of state action plans into a comprehensive human rights strategy;

- to ensure access to justice to all victims of war crimes, including through proper implementation of the Law on Missing Persons;

- to take steps aimed at amending national legislation so that it would guarantee equal electoral rights to all citizens irrespective of their ethnicity.

I thank you.