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Review of Kenya

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Intervention by Ukraine

Madam President,

We welcome the delegation of Kenya and thank for the presentation of its National report.

Ukraine recognizes Kenya’s commitments to human rights protection and positively notes the extension of a standing invitation to HRC’s Special Procedures.

We also commend adoption of the developing plan of the country from 2018 to 2020, as well as the launch of the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism.

We recommend to:

- ratify the Convention against Discrimination in Education and the OP to the CRPD;

- effectively implement the Protection against Domestic Violence Act 2015;

- ensure accountability for human rights violations, as well as access to justice and full reparation for victims;

- adopt necessary measures aimed to eliminate harmful practices, such as child and forced marriage, FGM and others;

- undertake further measures to protect vulnerable groups of population, in particular women, persons with disabilities and children.

Thank you.