**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of the USA**

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**Intervention by Permanent Representative of Ukraine**

**Ambassador Yurii Klymenko**

**Madam President,**

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of the USA and thanks for presentation of the National report that demonstrates the country’s adherence to the UPR and its commitments to implement human rights obligations.

Strong, open and inclusive democratic systems such as in the USA underpinned with the rule of law, genuine civil society and effective checks and balances serve as a true guarantee of the respect for human rights in achieving even greater social cohesion. Comprehensive steps and decisions taken by the US Government so far, including at legislative level, is yet another evidence of democratic traditions and equality ideas being deeply rooted within the American society.

Ukraine recommends:

- to expedite the process of ratification of the CRPD and CEDAW.

We wish the delegation of the USA a successful review.

**I thank you.**