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Review of Croatia

Intervention by Ukraine

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Madame President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Croatia and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We commend Croatia for its strong commitment to human rights and comprehensive approach to implementation of international standards exemplified since the last reporting cycle, successful implementation of policies related to anti-discrimination, women’s rights, protection of minorities and provision of health services, introduction of relevant legislation in the fields of criminal justice and social welfare.

With a view of supporting Croatia’s further progress in the field of human rights, Ukraine recommends:

- to support strengthened coordination between the different ombudsman’s offices in order to avoid duplication of tasks;

- to take measures aimed at implementation to the fullest possible extend of the principle of the equal pay for work of equal value;

- to continue awareness-raising efforts related to combatting trafficking in persons, including in cooperation with international partners;

- to consider consolidation of election legislation into a single comprehensive electoral code.

I thank you.