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**Review of Libya**

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**Intervention by the delegation of Ukraine**

**Madam President,**

Ukraine thanks Libya for the presentation of its national report.

We salute the recently signed ceasefire agreement and hope that it will contribute to bringing long awaited peace to the country.

In spite of a number of steps taken to protect the rights of women we are concerned about certain serious gaps in that area, in particular, lack of enforcing mechanisms and specific penalties to protect women from domestic violence.

While noting with appreciation ratification of the CRPD we urge Libya to guarantee the educational opportunities for persons with disabilities.

With this in mind we **recommend** Libya to:

- adopt a law against all forms of discrimination;
- step up efforts to ensure rights of women;
- ratify the OPCAT and the second OP to ICCPR;
- adopt laws regulating the work of the civil society.

**Thank you.**