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Statement by the Delegation of Ukraine Working Session 4: Freedom of Media

Madam Chairperson,

The delegation of Ukraine aligns itself with the Statement made by the Delegation of Germany on behalf of the European Union and would like to make few remarks in the national capacity.

Ukraine is committed to ensuring media freedom, upholding pluralism and protecting journalists. We consistently support the mandate of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media and welcome broad spectrum of activities of Ms. Dunja Mijatovic in promoting freedom of expression in the OSCE area.

In this regard we welcome the RFoM's Office project on legal provisions and practices in the OSCE participating States related to freedom of expression, the free flow of information and media pluralism on the Internet, which we consider could be very helpful. We look forward to the presentation of the findings of this survey. Ukraine is finalizing collecting of the relevant information and it will be send to the Representative's Office in a short time.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue with the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Ms. Dunja Mijatovic in the same open and constructive spirit, which prevailed during Ms. Mijatovic's visit to Ukraine in October this year.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.