

**STATEMENT
BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF UKRAINE IN THE THIRD COMMITTEE
ON AGENDA ITEM 56 (a) AND (b) "ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN"**

Mr. Chairman,

Ukraine, in the line with the European Union, considers gender equality, gender mainstreaming and the empowerment of women not only as important objectives, but also as the means to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and an essential part of the development agenda.

Considering that equality between women and men must be ensured in all spheres of life, gender equality concerns should be taken into account when outlining.

Gender Equality in Ukrainian Society for the years 2006-2010 and the State Program on Reproductive Health of the Nation for the years 2006-2015.

Gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and gender impact assessment are key strategies and tools for ensuring successful results for achieving gender equality. The