The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, in response to the request of 3 July 2015, has the honour to transmit herewith a fulfilled questionnaire on good practices related to the elimination of discrimination against women in Ukraine.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosed: as stated

Geneva, September 09, 2015

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva
Questionnaire

Does your country have regulations (in the constitution, legislation or in other legal codes) that guarantee:

(Please specify in the space provided for this purpose "yes" or "no")

(Yes) Special protection against gender based violence
(Yes) Equal access for women to criminal justice

**Diagnosing and counteracting possible sex discrimination in practice in the area of health and safety**

**A. Health**

Are there legal obligations to provide health education in school?

Yes (Yes) No (  )

If yes, does it cover: (Please specify in the space provided for this purpose "yes" or "no")

(  ) prevention of sexually transmitted diseases
(  ) prevention of unwanted pregnancies
(Yes) promotion of a healthy lifestyle, including prevention of dietary disorders of teenage girls, including anorexia and bulimia
(  ) psychological/psychiatric training on self-control of aggression, including sexual aggression

*Please indicate any relevant legal regulation or programs regarding to the above mentions.*

The Resolution of The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (28.01.2009 № 41) "On approval of the National Action Plan "Youth of Ukraine" for 2009-2015".

Are there any statistics on crimes amounting to violence against women in public spaces and/or domestic violence?

Yes (yes) No (  )

*If “yes”, please give references. (departmental statistics)*

Are there specific health and safety protective measures for women, and/or with special provisions for mothers with young children, in “closed” institutions including in:

(Please specify in the space provided for this purpose "yes" or "no")

(  ) prisons (e.g. measures similar to the Bangkok Rules),
(  ) police detention cells
(  ) psychiatric hospitals,
(  ) pre-deportation centers,
(  ) camps for displaced women and families (if relevant),
(  ) nunneries
(Yes) women’s shelters

*If “yes”, please provide any information about the protective measures established. Centers for Mothers and children (http://zakon3.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/879-2005-%D0%BF).*

**Could you please indicate any legislative reform, policy or practice, that you consider “good practice” regarding health and safety for women in your country?**

If yes, please indicate on which criteria your definition of “good practices” is ased.

Government of Ukraine is drafting The National Action Plan "Woman, peace, security" to implement The Resolution 1325 of UNSCR. The draft of the National Action Plan has advised by the UN and OSCE agencies and civil society.

Ukraine is preparing for ratification of the Istanbul Convention.