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Universal Periodic Review of JAPAN

Madam President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Japan for their presentation (and for the answers to our advance questions).

We welcome the active and constructive role of Japan in the Human Rights Council, its standing invitation to special procedure mandate holders, and Japan's cooperation with civil society on human rights issues, as well as the human rights training provided to public servants.

We offer the following **recommendations** for the consideration of the government of Japan:

- to apply a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to abolishing the capital punishment,
- to ratify the CRPD convention and enact legislation to protect persons with disabilities in accordance with CRPD standards and the principle of full participation of persons with disabilities,
- to ensure equality and non-discrimination of children born out of wedlock in issues related to the acquisition of nationality, inheritance rights and birth registration.

Thank you.