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UPR of PERU

Madam President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Peru and appreciates the detailed presentation of the implementation of recommendations from the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (, as well as answers to our advance questions).

We welcome the government's commitment to fighting discrimination against women as a matter of priority, to maintain a gender perspective in the implementation of its public policies, and to continue implementing affirmative measures benefiting women. Furthermore, we are pleased to note that significant progress has been achieved in providing citizens with identification documents, despite some outstanding challenges.

We also welcome improvements in timely reporting to treaty bodies by Peru. Nevertheless, we regret that since 2008, Peru only provided answers to 8 out of 20 communications sent to it by special procedures. We therefore deem recommendation no.17 from the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle to be only partially implemented.

We also note that there has been no noticeable progress in the implementation of the Yogyakarta Principles as a guide for policy development and we therefore reiterate our previous **recommendation** in this regard.

Additionally, we **recommend** that Peru considers:

- abolishing the death penalty,
- repealing penal sanctions on homosexuality in the police force,
- reviewing its restrictive interpretation of therapeutic abortion and decriminalizing abortion in cases of rape, as recommended by CEDAW,
- ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents.

Thank you.