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UPR of LUXEMBOURG

Mr. President,

Slovenia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Luxembourg and thanks them for the detailed update on their human rights situation.

We are pleased to note the high level of general respect for human rights in Luxembourg, and are satisfied with the follow-up information provided regarding our recommendations from the first UPR cycle. We especially welcome the decision from 2010 to enshrine equality between men and women in the order of succession to the throne, and measures introduced to combat gender stereotyping and to increase de facto equality in the workplace.

We further welcome the ratifications by Luxembourg of the CRPD and its optional protocol, of OP-CAT, OP-CRC-SC, and of the Palermo Protocol.

We commend Luxembourg's efforts to ensure human rights education in schools, including through teacher training. In this context, we **recommend** that Luxembourg also heads the recommendation of its Consultative Commission for Human Rights to introduce compulsory human rights training for civil servants and public employees.

We also note the concern of the Consultative Commission for Human Rights of Luxembourg regarding the compulsory nature of psychosocial examination women must undergo if they wish to voluntarily terminate a pregnancy, and we reiterate their **recommendation** that Luxembourg sets up a programme of action for sexual education for all, starting from the level of elementary schooling.

Finally, we **recommend** that Luxembourg considers submitting an interim report on the implementation of UPR recommendations.

Thank you.