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UPR of BANGLADESH

Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Bangladesh for answering some of our advance questions. We welcome, in particular, Bangladesh's role in the promotion of the right to safe drinking water and sanitation.

In light of our 1st cycle recommendation regarding accession to international treaties, we are pleased to note the ratification of the Rome Statute of the ICC. We **recommend** that Bangladesh now focuses on improving its reporting to treaty bodies.

According to reports by the independent experts on extreme poverty and on water and sanitation, Dalits continue to suffer discrimination in all areas of life. We therefore **recommend** that Bangladesh adopts an Action plan to address the situation of Dalits and eliminate discrimination against them, including by ensuring access to safe drinking water and sanitation in their homes.

Thank you.