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UPR of CAPE VERDE

Mr. President,

Slovenia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Cape Verde and appreciates their detailed presentation, as well as the answers to our advance questions.

During the first review, Slovenia recommended to Cape Verde to establish and provide adequate resources for a sufficient number of safe houses to shelter victims of domestic violence. We would be interested to hear if and how Cape Verde implemented this recommendation.

We note with appreciation that Cape Verde had ratified some important human rights treaties after its first UPR review, among them CRPD, OP-CEDAW, the Genocide Convention and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. However, the reporting status of the country is not very good. In this context, we **recommend** that Cape Verde makes, until its next UPR review, substantial progress towards fulfilling its reporting obligations, including by requesting technical assistance, if needed.

We further **recommend** that Cape Verde fully aligns its national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute, including by incorporating provisions on full and prompt cooperation with the International Criminal Court.

Thank you.