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UPR of CUBA

Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Cuba for answering our advance questions.

We welcome the progress achieved in the participation of women in political and public life, and the inclusion of human rights education into study plans for primary, secondary and tertiary education. We remain concerned, however, that freedoms of expression, assembly and association in Cuba continue to be severely restricted.

We reiterate our 1st cycle **recommendation** for the ratification of OP CEDAW. Additionally, we **recommend** to Cuba to ratify ICCPR and ICESCR, and to release all political prisoners.

Thank you.