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UPR of JORDAN

Mr. President,

Slovenia would like to thank the delegation of Jordan for the national report and its commitment to the UPR process.

Slovenia would like to commend the positive changes made by the Government of Jordan, particularly in regard to the recommendations during the first round of UPR – especially on women's rights and violence against women. While acknowledging positive changes, we would like to express our continued concern that impunity towards domestic and gender-based violence remains a problem. In this regard, we would like to **recommend** Jordan to effectively implement the law on violence against women.

We welcome Jordan for the efforts made in recent years to improve the protection and promotion of the rights of the child. In the first round of UPR, Slovenia has made a recommendation to Jordan to consider changing legislation that would prohibit all forms of corporal punishment, including at home. Jordan accepted this recommendation. We regret that under the amended new Child Rights Bill, corporal punishment remains lawful in the home and in alternative care.

In this regard, we welcome the fact that the age of criminal responsibility for minors has been raised.

While welcoming Jordan's withdrawal of some reservations to CEDAW, we would like to **recommend** Jordan to lift the remaining reservations to CEDAW, as well as the reservations made to CRC.

We would like to **recommend** to Jordan to step up its efforts through providing mandatory human rights education and training for law enforcement personnel, the judiciary, prison guards, and other relevant public officials.

Thank you.