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UPR of MALTA

Mr. President,

Slovenia would like to thank the delegation of Malta for their UPR report, for its presentation today and also for their commitment to the UPR process. We recognize the efforts undertaken by the Government of Malta since last review in order to improve the human rights situation of its people. We note with appreciation that Malta on 28 September 2010 ratified the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.

As far as the international instruments are concerned, Slovenia recommends that the Government of Malta accedes to the Optional Protocol of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women as well as to review and withdraw the reservations to articles 11, 14, 15 and 16 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Thank you.