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UPR of MAURITIUS

Mr. President,

Slovenia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Mauritius and expresses its appreciation of their presentation. Slovenia further welcomes the numerous positive developments since the previous UPR of Mauritius and its continued commitment to ensure full enjoyment of all human rights to its citizens.

Slovenia notes with interest the very open and inclusive approach of Mauritius in the preparation of its UPR.

While welcoming the positive developments in the area of protection of children, especially in the context of abuse and violence, we note that the element of education in the area of sexual and reproductive health in schools is not mentioned. Education in this area enables minors to make conscious decisions regarding their health and well-being. We **recommend** that Mauritius considers mainstreaming sexual and reproductive health education in schools and offering access to contraception to young people.

Finally, we would like to **recommend** again to the Government of Mauritius to consider issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures.

Thank you.