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UPR17/Monaco
Statement by Slovakia
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Mr President,

Slovakia thanks the delegation of Monaco for the comprehensive summary of the human rights situation in the country. We highly appreciate their clear commitment to promotion and protection of human rights and the progress made in this field since the last UPR cycle.

We would like to make one recommendation to the Government of Monaco.

As a State Party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Slovakia strongly supports fight against impunity for perpetrators of the most serious crimes and pays tribute to promotion of the ICC, its work and values. Worldwide ratification of the ICC Rome Statute as well as the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the ICC, and their full implementation in national legal orders, are of the utmost importance. **Slovakia therefore recommends the Government of Monaco to ratify/accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, to implement it fully at national level and to accede to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court.**

Thank you.