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UPR of MONACO

Mr. President,

Slovenia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Monaco and appreciates their commitment to the UPR process as well as its detailed presentation today.

During the past review, Slovenia recommended to Monaco to consider ratifying the Optional Protocol of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. With regard to the Rome Statute Slovenia takes note of the difficulties, that Monaco has at the national level with possible ratification of the Rome Statute in terms of consistency of its institutional structure. We note with appreciation that Monaco on 20 September 2012 signed the CoE Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Woman and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention).

As far as the institutional and human rights infrastructure and policy measures are concerned, Slovenia **recommends** to Monaco to consider establishing an independent national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles and to set up an independent human rights structure to receive human rights complaints from individuals. Slovenia also **recommends** the authorities to encourage the establishment of non-governmental human rights organizations.

Thank you.