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**UPR of VIET NAM**

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Viet Nam to the UPR Working group and thanks them for their presentation.

We note with appreciation the adoption of the National Action Plan for Children for 2012–2020 and the National Program on Child Protection for 2011–2015. However, we remain concerned about the discrimination against girls, child prostitution and child labour.

We commend Viet Nam for withdrawing the reservations to OP-CRC-AC.

We **recommend** Viet Nam:

1. to eliminate all forms of discrimination against girls, and to ensure gender mainstreaming in all anti-discrimination policies and programmes;
2. to consider ratifying the outstanding human rights treaties and the Rome Statute and to withdraw existing reservations to treaties to which Viet Nam is a party;
3. to consider and to answer the requests for visits of special procedures and to consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures;
4. to consider a moratorium on the death penalty with the view to its eventual abolition.

Thank you.