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**UPR of EGYPT**

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Egypt and would like to thank for its presentation today.

Slovenia takes note of Egypt's progress and the implementation of the majority of recommendations made in the 1st cycle, particularly in the ratification of the Palermo Protocol and the signature of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Slovenia takes note of Egypt's steady progress in battling trafficking in human beings.

Slovenia would like to put forward to Egypt the following recommendations:

- to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;
- to review and withdraw reservations to articles 2 and 16 of CEDAW;
- to adopt comprehensive measures to address violence against women including a law criminalizing all forms of violence against women;
- to broaden the understanding of the definition of trafficking and to mainstream human-rights based approach in dealing with policies directed towards eliminating trafficking in persons; and
- to harmonize the definition of torture in their national legislation with the internationally accepted definition as outlined in the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Thank you.