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Thank you, Madame President.

New Zealand welcomes the dialogue with Slovenia on human rights issues of shared concern.

Recognising these shared challenges, New Zealand **recommends** continued efforts by Slovenia in addressing and protecting the rights of ethnic minorities, including in particular the situation of Roma living in Slovenia.

New Zealand furthermore offers to share its own experiences in dealing with domestic violence, and **recommends** concentrated attention by Slovenia on this issue of mutual concern.

New Zealand stands ready to share best practice and cooperate with its international colleagues towards the overall improvement of human rights situations for all.

Thank you