

*20<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group*

*Review of Slovenia*

*Statement by Armenia*

We warmly welcome the delegation of Slovenia and thank them for the comprehensive national report. We commend numerous legislative and administrative initiatives aimed at the protection and promotion of human rights in Slovenia, particularly promoting gender equality and empowerment of women, the right to health, as well as combating ethnic, racial, religious, and sexual or any other hatred and intolerance.

We also welcome Slovenia's commitment to the promotion of human rights education both at the national and international levels. We note with appreciation the introduction of human rights education in Slovenian school system and training programs, and the promotion and further implementation of the World Program for Human Rights Education.

Armenia appreciates the steps undertaken to combat trafficking in human beings. We are glad to note that since 2010, trafficking was prevented through a number of events and awareness raising projects, inter alia, among the target risk groups. Armenia also welcomes the active involvement of civil society organisations in the fight against trafficking.

We recommend Slovenia:

- 1) To continue the steps aimed at the promotion of human rights education at the national and international levels.
- 2) To continue the efforts directed towards combating trafficking in human beings,

In conclusion, we wish Slovenia success in its Second UPR Cycle.