

Mr Chairman,

I hope that I and members of Slovenian delegation have managed to answer most if not all of the questions raised. Slovenia is a long-standing advocate for progressive development and implementation of human rights. We take all our own reporting and reviews as opportunities for honest and constructive dialogue on how we can implement all human rights norms and standards better. One can never be complacent about human rights and modern time brings new challenges to human dignity and equality for all. We therefore appreciate today's UPR exchange and recommendations received. We will look into them seriously and will be conveying our acceptance in due time.

Following our return to Slovenia we shall proceed to the follow-up of our 2nd UPR in good faith and in a dialogue with all relevant stakeholders. Shortly after our return home we have a briefing scheduled for the relevant parliamentary committee. We will proceed to the needed follow-up in full coordination among and in cooperation with all ministries and governmental institutions. In so doing, we will also make sure to engage in a dialogue with the Slovenian human rights NGOs.

Before concluding, I wish to thank all the delegations for their interventions with questions and recommendations, to the Secretariat and the interpreters for all the valuable assistance in assuring the smooth proceedings today. Last but not least, I wish to thank all the members of my delegation for their hard work in preparing for our 2nd universal periodic review.

Thank you!