



**PERMANENT MISSION OF SLOVENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

Rue de Vermont 37-39, CH - 1202 Geneva  
Tel.: +41/22/716 1780, Fax: +41/22/738 6665

**UPR of ARMENIA**

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Armenia to the UPR Working Group and thanks them for their presentation today.

Slovenia welcomes Armenia's ratification of the CRPD and ICPPED.

With regard to our recommendations from the first cycle we would like to ask if a national preventive mechanism under the OP CAT has been established.

We take note of the adoption of the Human Rights Protection Strategy and Action Plan in 2014. We however noticed that it does not address some of the key issues concerning the implementation of CAT and gender equality.

We further note with concern the reports on persistent discriminatory practices targeted against women as well as the alarming level of discrimination against LGBT population. Furthermore, violence against women and lack of comprehensive legislation to combat domestic violence remain a concern.

We would like to make the following **recommendations** to the Government of Armenia:

- to adopt specific legislation to ensure equal opportunities for women in labour market;
- to adopt a comprehensive legislation to combat domestic and gender-based violence;
- to provide effective protection to the LGBT persons from discrimination;
- to ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC.

Thank you.