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UPR of SWEDEN

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Sweden and commends the country for their high level of human rights protection and their continued efforts to assist others through development cooperation. Swedish good practices are an inspiration to many of us. We further welcome the entry into force of the Act on Criminal Responsibility for Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes.

Nevertheless, we note that Sweden, as many other countries, faces the challenges of hate crime and intolerant political discourse, and of a persistent gender pay gap. We furthermore have some concern over interception of communications on a mass scale and the implications of this on the right to privacy.

We therefore offer the following **recommendations** for the consideration of the government of Sweden:

- to enhance measures to promote tolerance, intercultural dialogue and respect for diversity;
- to eliminate the gender pay gap;
- to review surveillance legislation with a view to effectively protecting the right to privacy.

Thank you.