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UPR of ANDORRA

Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Andorra for their presentation.

We welcome Andorra's ratification of the CRPD, the Istanbul Convention and the OP-CRC-IC, as per our previous recommendation no. 84.6¹, and encourage the government to pursue the ratification of the remaining core human rights treaties.

We further commend Andorra for issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures, as well as for the recent adoption of a bill on the elimination of gender-based violence and domestic violence, and legislative amendments recognizing equal rights for couples in same-sex civil unions.

We appreciate the efforts undertaken in the field of human rights education aimed at teachers and pupils, public servants and judicial and police officials, in line with past recommendation no. 83.8². In light of the ongoing third phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, we further **recommend** to Andorra to extend its human rights education efforts to human rights training for media professionals and journalists.

With regard to the schedule of submission of reports to treaty bodies, we **recommend** that Andorra continues its efforts to submit its outstanding periodic reports.

Thank you.

¹ 84.6 Ratify outstanding core international human rights instruments (Slovenia)

² 83.8 Step up efforts to implement the resolutions on the World Programme for Human Rights Education, including through the preparation of a national plan and reports (Slovenia)