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UPR of CROATIA

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Croatia and expresses its appreciation for the preparation and presentation of the informative national report and for Croatia's commitment to the UPR process.

We welcome the commitment of Croatia to the protection and promotion of human rights and its support for the international human rights mechanisms.

In particular we welcome positive development in promoting gender equality, women's rights, rights of children and LGBT rights. We commend the work of the Office of Ombudsperson and specialized ombudsmen for children, gender equality and persons with disabilities.

Slovenia would like to **recommend** implementation and application of human rights legislation in practice as well as implementation of ombudsmen's recommendations.

Slovenia would like to **recommend** strengthening of the welfare system, particularly related to the protection of children without appropriate care and their access to education.

Thank you.