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UPR of LIBYA

Mr. President,

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

We are deeply concerned by the human rights crisis in Libya where we are witnessing gross violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including abductions, detentions and torture. We are equally concerned by the deteriorating situation of human rights defenders and the intimidation and attacks on journalists.

Bearing this in mind we **recommend** to Libya:

- to take all the necessary measures to end the escalation of violence and immediately cease armed hostilities;
- to undertake prompt, thorough and impartial investigations of all human rights violations, in particular against women and children and to hold those responsible to account;
- to end all torture or ill-treatment of detainees and the use of unlawful interrogation methods;
- to ratify the Rome Statute to the ICC;
- to ensure an independent, inclusive and consultative drafting process which will lead to a constitution guaranteeing fundamental rights of the people, including the rights of women, ensure separation of powers and independence of the judiciary.

Thank you.