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Mr President,

Slovakia thanks the delegation of Mongolia for the presentation of the national report focusing on main developments since the first UPR cycle.

We take positive note of steps taken with a view to strengthen human rights protection at national level, inter alia, through becoming a State party to several international human rights treaties and encourage the Government to their full and effective implementation.

Slovakia recognizes the Government's endeavors to improve the right to access to information in line with international standards and invites relevant authorities to continue implementing the legislation regarding media and access to information.

We would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Mongolia:

- 1. Adopt legislation, including a new Criminal Code with the aim of abolishing the death penalty in law.**
- 2. Amend the criminal legislation to criminalize domestic violence and ensure that authorities pursue prosecution of domestic violence to hold offenders accountable; and provide adequate funding of all services for victims of domestic violence.**