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Mr. President,

Slovenia applauds Australia's advocacy for civil and political rights. We commend the nomination of Mr. Ken Wyatt as the first indigenous representative to the Federal Government, as the assistant health minister.

However, we note with concern the reports about conditions in offshore processing centers, and mandatory detentions.

We offer the following **recommendations**:

- ensure that all asylum seekers and refugees who arrive in Australia are processed there regardless of their mode of arrival and to ensure that conditions at the offshore processing centers comply with international law and standards;
- end the policy of mandatory detention for all unauthorized arrivals, ensure that detention is only applied as a last resort, establish statutory time limits for detention and ensure access to an effective judicial remedy to review the necessity of the detention;
- immediately end the mandatory detention of migrant children and ensure that the best interests of the children are respected;
- ensure the full respect of the non-refoulement obligations, with regard to all asylum seekers.

Thank you.