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Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of St. Kitts and Nevis for their presentation. We note a number of positive developments in the country since its first review, such as adoption of various policies, plans and programmes to further improve quality of education and its accessibility, such as the White Paper on Education Development and Policy 2009-2019.

Nonetheless, we notice room for improvement in the quality of education and encourage the Government to take additional measures to promote comprehensive education, as well as to further promote inclusive education in all its aspects and to further awareness-raising on health training.

We continue to **recommend** repealing the legal provisions that allow the death penalty and declare a moratorium on executions.

In addition, we'd like to offer the following **recommendations**:

- to ratify or accede to remaining existing international human rights treaties, especially the two optional to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its second Optional Protocol, as well as Convention against Torture;
- enhance education training programmes, which should include technical and vocational education and training designed to facilitate the movement of workers into new areas of economic activity.

Thank you.