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UPR of PALAU

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Palau and thanks them for the national report and their presentation today.

We commend Palau's ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and note that Palau had become a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). Bearing this in mind, we would like to encourage Palau to proceed with the process of becoming a party to these instruments and would therefore like to **reiterate our recommendation** made in the previous UPR review to ratify and implement the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and other international human rights treaties and their protocols.

Additionally, we would like to make the following **recommendation** to Palau:

- to enact further measures in order to address violence in the educational system, particularly by implementing programmes to prohibit and eliminate all forms of corporal punishment.

Thank you.