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Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Singapore for their presentation.

We welcome the positive measures and variety of programs undertaken to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons in different spheres of life. We are also pleased to note the invitation to the Independent expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons to visit Singapore in 2016.

While welcoming the ratification of the CRPD, we would like to **recommend** Singapore to ratify other core international human rights treaties, particularly the ICCPR, ICESCR, ICERD, CAT and the Optional Protocol to CEDAW.

Additionally, we would like to **recommend** to Singapore:

- to re-establish a moratorium on executions with a view of abolishing the death penalty;
- to take necessary measures to eliminate legislation that criminalizes same sex relations and to repeal section 377A of the penal code;
- to consider issuing a standing invitation to special procedure mandate holders.

Thank you.