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Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of the Somalia for their presentation today.

We commend Somalia for becoming a party to the CRC. However, we note that Somalia has yet to become party to several other core international human rights instruments and that the practice of the death penalty has continued. Therefore, we would like to reiterate our **recommendations** from the first cycle for Somalia to ratify and implement the core human rights instruments, in particular CEDAW and OP CAT and to abolish the death penalty.

We are also concerned that the constitutional review process has fallen behind the schedule and therefore urge the Government to ensure the continuation of the process without further delay.

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

- to adopt measures to eliminate all forms of violence against women including by ensuring that the perpetrators are prosecuted and punished and that the required protection and assistance is provided for the victims;
- to ensure equal access to education for girls and children living in the rural areas, including by adopting concrete measures to eliminate early marriages, FGM and other gender discriminative practices which hinder the education of girls;
- to ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC.

Thank you.