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**UPR of SUDAN**

Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Sudan for the presentation of the national report. However, we regret the reports that representatives of Sudanese civil society were prevented to attend the meeting in preparation for today's review.

Slovenia notes with appreciation the efforts of Sudan to implement the recommendations made by Slovenia in its first UPR review<sup>1</sup>.

However, sexual and gender based violence against women and girls, especially in the conflict affected areas, as well as harmful practices, including FGM and CEFM persist. We are also concerned about serious human rights violations and abuses against civilian population by all parties to the conflict, denied humanitarian access to civilian population in Darfur, South Kordofan and Blue Nile, excessive use of force by members of National Intelligence and Security Service and impunity for human rights violations.

Slovenia would like to make the following **recommendations**:

- To enact all the necessary measures to effectively implement the Action Plan to end recruitment of children;
- To strengthen the efforts to eradicate FGM, including by legal prohibition of such practice and awareness-raising and education of all, especially women and girls;
- To investigate all cases of human rights violations and prosecute those responsible without exception and immunity.

Thank you.

<sup>1</sup> Recommendations no. 83.101, 83.107 and 83.113.