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UPR of THAILAND

Mr. President,

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

Since Slovenia attaches great importance to human rights education, we commend Thailand for its commitment to the promotion and mainstreaming of human rights education into the education system on different levels in order to enhance knowledge and awareness. We also note many positive steps in the field of rights of older persons.

Among positive developments in the country since its first review we particularly welcome the issuance of standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council. Nevertheless, several challenges in ensuring the full enjoyment of human rights in the country still remain.

In light of this we would like to **recommend** to the Government of Thailand the following:

- to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;
- to ratify the second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, as well as to review the imposition of the death penalty for offences related to drug trafficking;
- to prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings;
- to adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination law which includes all grounds for discrimination.

Thank you.