**Intervention of Slovenia**

**Review of the Netherlands**

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Mr President,

Slovenia thanks the Netherlands for the report, presentation and commitment to the UPR process.

After reviewing the national report, we particularly welcome the information on ratification of the CRPD and the detailed information on the protection and promotion of human rights at the municipal level. We would appreciate it, if information on services available to older persons in the Netherlands could be included in the national report for the next UPR cycle.

We offer the following **recommendations**:

* Integrate human rights education into the national school curriculum, provide sufficient resources to human rights education and training of teachers and ensure that they receive training in topics such as sexual diversity, sexual rights, resilience, gender equality and consent.
* Empower women and effectively address discrimination in employment by installing a paid paternity leave of adequate length that is non-transferable and follows directly after maternity leave.

Thank you.