**Intervention of Slovenia**

**Review of Poland**

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Mr President,

Slovenia thanks Poland for the report and for the commitment to the UPR process.

We wish to **recommend** the following:

* to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
* to expand the scope of the compulsory course on family life education, to provide a comprehensive and age-appropriate education on sexual and reproductive health and rights and to ensure unimpeded access to sexual and reproductive health services, including to safe and legal abortion.

Since last review we in particular welcome the signature and ratification of the Council of Europe **Istanbul and Lanzarote Conventions.**

We also commend the Polish government for its work to improve the enjoyment of the **rights of people with disabilities.**

However,Slovenia expresses its concern regarding the weak response in **combatting discrimination and violence on grounds of the sexual orientation and gender identity** and would like to encourage Poland to broaden the anti-discrimination legislation in that regard.

Thank you!