**Intervention of Slovenia**

**Review of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

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Mr President,

Slovenia wishes to thank the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for their presentation today and for their dedication to the UPR process.

We wish to **recommend** to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to:

* Ratify the Lanzarote Convention;
* Ensure a holistic approach to the prevention of violence against women and girls, including harmful practices.

We commend the United Kingdom for the adoption of the **Modern Slavery Act 2015** in particular. We would also like to welcome for introducing in the National Report a section on **rights of older persons**.

Various measures to address **gender-based discrimination and violence** are well appreciated. However, we note that women in the United Kingdom still face some structural barriers and entrenched discriminatory practices.

Progress in adopting **child protection** measures shows promise however, we note that the room for improvement exists in the juvenile justice system.

Thank you!