

Statement by

**the Republic of Slovenia**

at the

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Mr. President,

Slovenia commends the delegation of Uzbekistan for the national report, its presentation today and the commitment to the UPR process.

We welcome the establishment of the National Commission on the Enhancement of the Role of Women in Society, Gender Equality and the Family working to increase women’s activity in all spheres of the country’s economic, political and social life.

Slovenia recommends to Uzbekistan to conduct effective investigations into all allegations of torture and ill treatment by prison officials and law enforcement personnel.

Thank you.