

Statement by

**the Republic of Slovenia**

at the

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Mr President,

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

We commend Cyprus for a number of positive steps that it has taken since its third review.

We remain concerned regarding the underreported cases of violence against women, including domestic violence and regarding the low prosecution rates for domestic violence.

Slovenia would like to **recommend** to Cyprus to ensure that laws on the sexual exploitation and abuse of children and on violence against children are effectively enforced, and that their implementation is regularly and systematically monitored and evaluated.

Thank you.