

Statement by

**the Republic of Slovenia**

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Mr President,

Slovenia thanks the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire for their commitment to the UPR process. We welcome the creation of an inter-ministerial committee to coordinate with treaty bodies and urge Côte d'Ivoire to extend a standing invitation to all special procedures.

We would like to **recommend** to Côte d'Ivoire to ensure resources for enforcing international commitments and national legal framework in the field of sexual and gender based violence, female genital mutilation, and child and forced marriage; and to provide protection and support services, including shelters, free medical and psychological care, and access to legal assistance for victims of sexual and gender based crimes.

I thank you.