

Statement by

**The Republic of Slovenia**

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Mr. President,

Slovenia commends Dominica for the national report and its presentation today and for commitment to the UPR process.

Slovenia commends Dominica for its engagement in protecting victims of domestic violence by adopting the Domestic Violence Act and welcomes the adoption of laws that strengthen the child protection system.

Slovenia would like to **recommend** to Dominica to prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings.

Slovenia welcomes the judgement of the High Court of Dominica to decriminalize consensual same–sex relations and encourages Dominica to step up its efforts to achieve full inclusion and acceptance of LGBTQI+ people.

Thank you.