

Statement by

**the Republic of Slovenia**

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Mr President,

Slovenia commends the delegation of Iran for the national report and its presentation today.

In line with Slovenia's recommendations to Iran from the 3rd UPR cycle, we would like to repeat our **recommendation** to Iran to ratify core human rights instruments, including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Regarding the participation of women, we would like to once again **recommend** to Iran to bolster its efforts to increase the representation of women in public and political life, particularly in decision-making positions.

In relation to the Woman, Life, Freedom protests, we **recommend** to Iran to release all persons arbitrarily arrested for participating in protests or for non-compliance with the mandatory hijab and to reverse laws that discriminate against women and girls.

Thank you.