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Mr. Vice - President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Slovenia and thanks the delegation for presenting its national report.

Azerbaijan commends the steps taken by Slovenia in implementing the recommendations received during its 3rd UPR, particularly the establishment of the Strategic Council for the Prevention of Hate Speech, as well as promotion of tolerance, diversity and equal opportunities in the learning process through various projects aimed at enhancing mutual knowledge and intercultural dialogue.

Azerbaijan offers the following recommendations to Slovenia:

1. Intensify efforts to protect victims of human trafficking;
2. Redouble efforts to combat hate speech and all forms of discrimination.

We wish Slovenia a successful review.

Thank you.