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Mr. President,

Cyprus warmly welcomes the distinguished Slovenian delegation and thanks it for the presentation of its Report.

Cyprus commends Slovenia for its commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights and in this regard, welcomes the adoption of the Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men as well as the adoption of the Resolution on the National Programme for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Violence against Women.

Cyprus would like to make the following recommendations to Slovenia:

* Ensure the continuation of targeted measures to promote the equal participation of women in the labour market as well as in political and public life
* ensure affordable access to health services for disadvantaged groups, including women with disabilities.
* continue providing mandatory training on early identification and referral of victims of trafficking, especially children, to the appropriate services
* facilitate access of the Roma community to education, employment and healthcare

We wish Slovenia every success in its review process.