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**Review of Slovenia**

**Statement by Greece**

***(speaking time: 1 min 15)***

Thank you Mr President.

Greece welcomes the delegation of Slovenia to the 4th UPR Cycle.

We commend Slovenia for the establishment of the Strategic Council for the Prevention of Hate Speech in 2023, in order to monitor hate speech and propose activities to prevent it, including training programmes at regional and national levels.

We also commend Slovenia for the 2021 amendment to the Criminal Code, according to which the coercion model in relation to the crimes of rape, sexual violence and sexual abuse of a vulnerable person is replaced with an affirmative consent model.

**Greece would like to recommend that Slovenia:**

1. Take further measures to strengthen access of persons with disabilities to inclusive education at all levels, as well as to employment, health, social protection, culture and sport

2. Step up its efforts to promote a balanced gender representation in political and public life, by promoting the political participation of women and supporting women candidates campaigning for election.

3. Continue its efforts to implement the Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings and the guidelines for labour inspectors on identifying victims of trafficking in persons.

We wish the delegation of Slovenia a successful UPR cycle.

Thank you.