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**Mr. President,**

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Slovenia and thanks for the presentation.

Iran takes note of the positive steps taken by the government of Slovenia regarding the recommendations from the last cycle.

Meanwhile, we are concerned about the situation of women in this country including domestic violence as well as a low rate of convictions in this context.

## Furthermore, we note with concern the rise of hate speech against migrants and Muslims on the internet.

We recommend that Slovenia:

1.  Intensify its efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in persons.

2.   Strengthen access for women and girls with disabilities to inclusive education at all levels.

3.  Continue its measures to promote access for Roma people to education, employment, healthcare, and adequate living conditions.

We wish Slovenia a successful UPR.

I thank you