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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF SLOVENIA**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Slovenia, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Slovenia since its last review.

Mauritius welcomes the financial support of Slovenia to the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund to ensure universal participation in the work of the Human Rights Council.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Slovenia:

1. Consider amending the Marriage and Family Relations to ensure that all exceptions allowing marriage for girls or boys under the age of 18 years be removed; and
2. Consider strengthenig its legislative framework to ensure that at least 12 years of compulsory primary and secondary education are provided.

We wish Slovenia a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**