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**UPR of Slovenia**

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Thank you Mister Vice President,

My delegation would like to welcome the delegation of Slovenia and thanks them for presenting their national report, which illustrates the efforts made by the government to meet its international human rights commitments.

My delegation particularly welcomes the determination of the Slovenian authorities to fight hate speech and discrimination throughout a series of measures that include the Government Migration Strategy, the Media Act and the Audiovisual Media Services Act, and the establishment of the Strategic Council for the Prevention of Hate Speech in 2023.

Aware of all efforts already made, and in a constructive spirit, Morocco would like to make the following 2 recommendations:

1. Open a regional discussion to overcome the blockage that prevents the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.
2. Continue strengthening the Inter-ministerial Human Rights Commission, guided by international best practice as consolidated in the Marrakech Guidance Framework, and consider joining the International Network on NMIRFs.

We wish the delegation of Slovenia full success in this UPR.

Thank you, Mister Vice President.