

**Statement by Mr. Amar RAI, First Secretary**

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**Mr. Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Slovenia to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of national report.

We take positive note of Slovenia’s Human Rights Ombudsman being accredited with A-Status in 2021.

We commend Slovenia for being the world’s best performer in UNICEF child poverty index.

The adoption of Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men 2023-2030 is appreciable.

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

1. Continue efforts to promote gender equality and reduce gender pay gap.
2. Redouble efforts to combat human trafficking.
3. Consider scaling up climate finance.

We wish Slovenia a successful review.

**I thank you Mr. Vice-President.**