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**Statement**

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**Review of Slovenia**

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1 min. and 15 sec. speaking time

Thank you, Mr. President,

North Macedonia warmly welcomes the Slovenian delegation to the UPR Working Group.

We recognise Slovenia’s strong commitment to the UPR process and the human rights promotion and protection.

North Macedonia welcomes Slovenia’s ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the reduction of the gender pay gap, as well as the received „A“ status accreditation according to the Paris Principles.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. Accede to the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, in line with the pledge announced during 2023 Global Refugee Forum;
2. Continue efforts to reduce overcrowding in detention centers.

We wish Slovenia a successful review.

I thank you.