**Human Rights Council WG Universal Periodic Review – 48th session**

**Slovenia**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 28 January 2025*

*Mr / Ms President,*

Poland welcomes the delegation of Slovenia and thanks them for the presentation of the report.

## We have followed closely Slovenia’s achievements in the sphere of human rights since the previous UPR cycle and would like to encourage Slovenia to further pursue its efforts in this field.

## In particular we recommend Slovenia to:

1. Adopt a Juvenile Justice Act, as forseen by the Criminal Code adopted in 2008;
2. ensure that all minors facing criminal charges are represented by a lawyer of their choice or *ex officio*;
3. Harmonise the definition of disability in domestic legislation with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Poland wishes Slovenia every success in this UPR.

*I thank you.*