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**Review of the Republic of Slovenia**

**South Sudan Statement**

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**Ambassador & Permanent Representative**

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**Thank You Mr. President,**

South Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Slovenia to the fourth UPR cycle, headed by H.E. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs.

We commend Slovenia for the great achievements made in the sphere of human rights. We particularly recognize and highly appreciate Slovenia for making annual financial contribution to the OHCHR, including the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to support the participation of the Least Developed Countries (LDCS) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the work of Human Rights Council (HRC).

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, South Sudan recommends the following for Slovenia:

1. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families**.**
2. Adopt temporary special measures to accelerate women’s equal participation in all areas covered by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and at all levels where women were underrepresented or disadvantaged.
3. Adopt and implement a comprehensive national strategy to combat all forms of discrimination, including intersectional discrimination.

We wish Slovenia a successful UPR review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**