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Statement by Türkiye
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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Slovenia and thank them for their presentation.

We appreciate the promotion of tolerance and inclusiveness by Slovenia, including its policy to embrace the needs of the Muslim citizens in the country, as well as, successful outreach programs for the Roma minority.

We believe that Slovenia will consolidate its position as a leading example in human rights in the region.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Slovenia to:

1. Increase the number of refugees under the resettlement programme, speed up as much as possible asylum process and build more capacity to host refugees/asylum seekers.
2. Lift restrictions on dual nationality for naturalized Slovene citizens.
3. Continue its efforts for the Islamic Community members in Slovenia, such as more state funding for building new mosques and introducing halal meal options for schools so that community members can better exercise their religious freedoms and duties.
4. Continue its successful outreach programs to the Roma minority so that Roma community members have the opportunities afforded to all Slovene citizens at the same level, including access to education and better housing and living conditions.

We wish Slovenia a successful review.

Thank you.