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**The statement of the delegation of Uzbekistan within the consideration of the National Report of Slovenia at the 4th cycle of Universal Periodic Review**

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Thank you Chair,

Uzbekistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Slovenia and thanks for the presentation of the National Report within the 4th cycle of the UPR.

We commend steps taken by the Government of Slovenia to protect and promote human rights, as well as progress made in implementing recommendations of the previous UPR cycles.

Uzbekistan notes with appreciation the gradual improvement of the legislative and institutional framework and the country's active cooperation with the UN treaty bodies and special procedures.

Our delegation makes the following recommendations:

1. Take measures aimed at strengthening the capacity of national human rights mechanisms especially in protecting victims of gender-based violence;

2. Continue further efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, including by strengthening the procedure for the early identification of victims among persons in vulnerable circumstances.

We wish the Government of Slovenia successful Review of National Report.

I thank you.