**Intervention of Slovenia**

**Review of Switzerland**

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Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks Switzerland for the report and displayed commitment to the UPR process.

After reviewing the documentation, we warmly welcome information on Switzerland's accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. We also appreciate the information offered on the human rights situation of older persons in Switzerland.

We offer the following recommendations to Switzerland:

* Continue with efforts to effectively address gender pay gap and ensure equal pay for work of equal value in public and private sector and report on the results in the following UPR cycle.
* Adapt the surveys conducted by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office in order to include trans people and reflect the findings in the following UPR cycle.

Thank you.