**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of Slovenia***

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria welcomes the high level delegation of Slovenia, headed by his Excellency Mr. Miro Cerar, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and thanks for the comprehensive presentation of the current national report.

Bulgaria commends that Slovenia has taken relevant actions to improve its normative, policy and structural framework for protection of human rights in line with the accepted recommendations of the second cycle of UPR.

We note with appreciation that in 2017 Slovenia has adopted new legislative framework for the protection of the rights of the child, which promotes the highest standards in this respect.

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Take further steps to adopt specific legislation and policies regarding the protection of the rights of women and girls with disabilities,
2. Consider the introduction of more detailed provisions on inclusive education of children with disabilities in existing legislation and policies.

We wish the Delegation of Slovenia a successful outcome of the review!

Thank you, Mr. President!