**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**by H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee, Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

**at the Review of Slovenia**

**during the 34th Session of the Working Group on the UPR**

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Madam Vice President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of Slovenia to the UPR.

Thailand welcomes the legislative amendment to strengthen the Human Rights Ombudsman in compliance with the Paris Principles.

Thailand commends Slovenia’s achievement in providing universal access to health services and applauds Slovenia’s commitment to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees.

Thailand commends Slovenia’s efforts to promote and protect the rights of minorities. We recognize the holistic and sustainable approach that the Government has taken to promote social inclusion and improve the living conditions of the Roma community, including through the work of the Inter-ministerial Working Group to resolve the housing problem and the setup of Roma community centers.

Thailand also appreciates Slovenia’s progress and leadership in promoting human rights education and training.

Thailand recommends the following:

**First, continue to strengthen efforts to promote and protect the rights of minorities in an integrated, comprehensive and inclusive manner, especially by improving their access to key social services, such as housing, education, and safe drinking water and sanitation.**

**Second, safeguard the rights of newly-arrived and all immigrants in line with Slovenia’s international obligations and commitments.**

Thailand wishes Slovenia every success in the UPR.

Thank you.