**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Slovenia, 12th of November 2019:**

Thank you, Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Slovenia and we thank them for the presentation of their national report and we commend the government’s commitment to promote and protect human rights.

We welcome the efforts made by the government of Slovenia in regards to the Right to health including the adoption of the Resolution on the National Mental Health Programme 2018−2028. We recommend that the government of Slovenia continue its efforts in this regard and to provide equal access to quality health-care services to all persons including in rural areas, persons with disabilities and older persons.

We also commend the steps taken by Slovenia in the scoop of business and human rights by adopting the National Action Plan on Business and Human Right in November 2018. In this regard, we recommend that Slovenia strengthen oversight over Slovenian companies operating abroad with regard to any negative impact of their activities on the enjoyment of human rights, particularly in conflict areas, which includes situations of foreign occupation, where there are heightened risks of human rights abuses.

We wish Slovenia a successful review.

I thank you.