**UPR 34TH SESSION**

**COUNTRY UNDER REVIEW: SLOVENIA**

**Intervention by Turkey**

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Madame Vice-President,

We welcome the delegation of Slovenia and thank them for their successful presentation.

Turkey would like to commend Slovenia for its sincere and concrete efforts to improve the human rights conditions at home and also for its commitment and contributions to the human rights bodies at the international level.

We are pleased to observe that since the last round of the UPR, Slovenia has made considerable progress in terms of ratification of international treaties, adoption of new legislation, establishment of new institutions and empowerment of existing ones; introduction of administrative, economic and social measures.

While welcoming all the positive aspects, **we would like recommend** the Slovenian Government **to:**

1. **Take more effective measures against discrimination, hate speech and racism;**
2. **Improve the living, working and social conditions of migrants and refugees and their access to health care;**
3. **Increase the amount of humanitarian aid and development assistance to a level compatible with its GDP;**
4. **Increase the pace of implementation of the already existing and the newly adopted measures for all of the above.**

I thank you, Madame Vice-President.