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**Review of Slovenia**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President.

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Slovenia to the UPR. We welcome the fact that the country established a national human rights institution under Group A of the Paris Principles. We also commend Slovenia for its work towards improving access to health care for the entire population, including through the adoption of the Resolution on the National Mental Health Programme 2018−2028, dedicating special attention to the issue of suicide.

**Greece recommends that Slovenia:**

1. Intensify efforts towards providing comprehensive human rights education programs to law enforcement officials on rights of migrants and refugees.
2. Strengthen activities to raise awareness in society of the need to eliminate discrimination, intolerance and hate speech.
3. Revise the definition of rape in the Criminal Code so that it is based on the absence of consent.
4. Remove the distinction in legislation and other measures between “autochthonous” and “non-autochthonous” Roma communities.

Greece wishes the Delegation of Slovenia success in implementing the recommendations received today.

I thank you.