



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia
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Mr President,

Slovenia would like to thank the distinguished delegation of China for its commitment to the UPR process.

We wish to **recommend** to China:

1. To ensure access to quality education for all children in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
2. To give priority to protecting the rights of girl children by ensuring that all girls are registered at birth, implement wide awareness raising campaigns on the human rights of the girls and promote their education; and
3. To increase transparency regarding death penalty by publishing statistics of the total number of executions, and to establish as soon as possible, a moratorium on the death penalty as a first step towards abolition of the death penalty.

We are concerned over the restrictions and multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination faced by women, persons belonging to vulnerable groups, in particular children and persons belonging to minorities.

We welcome the adoption of National Human Rights Action Plan as well as Gender Action Plan and would like to encourage the Government to work together with the civil society organizations towards their implementation.

Thank you.