



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia

at the
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Mr President,

Slovenia welcomes the delegation of Norway and thanks for the report and its presentation.

We **recommend** to the Government of Norway:

- To review mechanisms for extractive activities on Sami lands in order to guarantee adequate consultation with the affected Sami communities, mitigation measures, compensation and benefit sharing.

We would like to express our gratitude to Norway for the good cooperation in the field of human rights.

We commend Norway for regular contributions to the OHCHR, for early adoption of a national action plan on business and human rights and for the establishment of a national human rights institution (2015) with "A status" by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions for its compliance with the Paris Principles (since 2017).

Thank you!