



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia
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Mr President,

Slovenia would like to thank the delegation of Egypt for their presentation today.

We would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Establish an immediate moratorium on the death penalty and to consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Immediately end the practice of torture and ill-treatment in all places of detention and to consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to CAT.
3. Lift reservations of the CEDAW Convention and to adopt a unified law to criminalise all forms of violence against women.

Slovenia would like to take note of Egypt's progress made, particularly by passing and endorsing the National Strategy for Women Empowerment, as well as passing a new law in the field of work and regulation of NGOs and associations.

Thank you.