



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia
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Madam President,

Slovenia wishes to thank the distinguished delegation of Sweden for the commitment to the UPR.

We recommend the following:

1. to establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles;
2. to introduce alternative measures to custody and pre-trial detention of children as well as a total ban on solitary confinement of children in remand prisons in all circumstances;
3. to enhance measures to fully protect children from all forms of violence and to introduce child-abuse as a specific crime in the Penal Code that includes all forms of violence against children in line with the CRC.

Slovenia commends Sweden's commitment to the promotion of human rights and its support for the international human rights mechanisms.

Thank you.