



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia

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Mr President,

Slovenia thanks Liechtenstein for the report, presentation and its commitment to the UPR process.

We commend Liechtenstein's ratification of several human rights instruments, including Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography and on a Communications Procedure.

Slovenia welcomes the measures undertaken by Government for closing the gender pay gap; however many challenges still persist as women continue to be underrepresented in decision-making and leadership positions in politics and the economy.

We offer the following recommendations:

- Continue with the efforts to effectively address gender pay gap, including by strengthening the availability of childcare services and by providing paternity leave and paid parental leave.
- Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention).

We wish Liechtenstein all the success in this review.

Thank you.