



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia

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Mr President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of Cuba for their presentation today and for their dedication to the UPR process.

We would like to offer the following recommendations:

- consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the CEDAW Convention.
- ratify the core international human rights treaties, namely the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Cuba maintains moratorium on the death penalty since 2003. We noted in your national report that the death penalty has not been imposed in any case since the last report and that at present, no one in Cuba is under the death sentence. We would like to encourage Cuba to consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR aimed at abolishing the death penalty.

Thank you.