

Statement by the Republic of Slovenia

at the

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Mr. President,

Slovenia would like to thank the delegation of Burkina Faso for the national report, its presentation today and their commitment to the UPR process.

Slovenia acknowledges progress made in relation to the improvements of the rights of the child. We do however express concern over the very high rates of early pregnancies as well as reports of the extent of child, early and forced marriages in Burkina Faso.

We recommend to the authorities of Burkina Faso to:

- Effectively address the high prevalence of early pregnancies by working with children, parents, teachers and other stakeholders.

Thank you.