



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia

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Mr President,

Slovenia welcomes the delegation of France and thanks France for the report, presentation and commitment to the UPR process.

We welcome information on positive developments, such as the adoption of several measures aimed at preventing discrimination and the introduction in legislation of unmedicalized procedure enabling individuals to request amendment of gender in their civil status register.

We **offer the following recommendations** to France:

1. Take action to effectively address gender pay gap and report on the results in the following UPR cycle.
2. Review impact of police operations carried out under the state of emergency on human rights and fundamental freedoms with a view to minimizing negative effects.

Thank you.