



Statement by  
**the Republic of Slovenia**  
at the  
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Mr President,

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

Slovenia notes the Comoros had signed or ratified a number of international instruments, including the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and a number of International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions.

We note however that the country encountered numerous obstacles to effectively fulfil its commitments. We are especially concerned over persistence of harmful practices such as sexual violence, sexual harassment and child marriage.

Slovenia recommends the Comoros the following:

- To ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,
- To efficiently support measures to end child, early and forced marriages by 2030,
- To support measures to reduce the costs of reproductive health care.

We wish the delegation every success in the UPR process.

Thank you.