



**Intervention of Slovenia
Review of Haiti
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Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the Government of Haiti for its national report. We note Haiti's achievements since its first review in the area of ratification of international human rights instruments, the training of the police on human rights and the progress in ensuring free education at the primary and middle-school level. However considerable challenges remain.

We would like to recommend to the Haitian authorities the following:

- **to take additional steps to improve accessibility to education, including for children in domestic service and children with disabilities and ensure inclusive and quality education for all**
- we note that high numbers of Haitian children are involved in domestic labour, many in slavery-like conditions, subjected to physical, emotional and sexual abuse. **We recommend that Haiti make decisive efforts to criminalize the practice of placing children in domestic service.**
- human trafficking remains a pervasive problem, and Slovenia repeats its **recommendation from the first review that the Haitian authorities increase efforts to combat all forms of human trafficking.**

Thank you.