Statement by Slovenia
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1. On item 7
Fight against all forms of violence against women and girls among top priorities for Slovenia. Significant steps forward have been taken at the legislative and implementation levels. However, much more needs to be done to eradicate this most severe violation of human rights and persisting form of discrimination against women and girls. Slovenia has committed to end violence against women and girls at the highest political level by putting the ratification of the Istanbul convention among its priorities.

2. On item 9
Slovenia supports a stand-alone goal on gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in the post-2015 development agenda, together with mainstreaming gender equality and women's rights into other goals as cross-cutting issues.

3. On item 9
Slovenia would like to express full alignment with the statement delivered by Iceland on behalf of the Nordic states. Sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls, including the rights to sexual education, health-care, contraception, family planning and access to legal and safe abortion, should be recognised, counted for and acted upon!