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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to provide a reply of Slovenia to the draft principles on rights of workers and exposure to toxic and otherwise hazardous waste.

Slovenia suggests that a reference to "young workers" is added to paragraphs 2 and 7, as follows:

2. /.../ Protection of all workers, especially those most vulnerable or at risk – children, **young workers**, women of reproductive age, migrant workers and their families, older persons and persons with disabilities – is essential for the realization of the rights of all workers to a safe and healthy working conditions.

7. /.../ Children, **young workers** and pregnant women should never use or otherwise be exposed to toxic substances at work.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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