

**Statement by Turkmenistan
18th session of the WG on UPR
Review of Slovak Republic
(3 February 2014)**

Thank you Mister President,

Turkmenistan welcomes the high level delegation of the Slovak Republic to the 18th session of UPR Working Group and thanks H.E. _____ for the comprehensive summary of the human rights situation in the country.

We welcome the measures have been undertaken by the Government of Slovakia, during the period under review, to change institutional framework of human rights in positive way.

Further we recommend followings:

1. to bring its National Centre for Human Rights in accordance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;
2. to implement effectively the National Plan of Action on Combating Human Trafficking.
3. to ensure full independence of the judiciary system.

Thank you Mister President.