

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation  
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Slovakia headed by H.E. .... and thanks them for the presentation of their second cycle UPR report.

Indonesia welcomes steps taken by Slovakia in further promoting and protecting human rights for all people in the country. In particular, we appreciate the efforts, including the formulation and implementation of the Strategy for Roma Integration up to 2020, amendment of anti-discrimination act of April 2013, and the establishment of an emergency transit centre to provide humanitarian protection to refugees awaiting their resettlements.

As a country where ethnic diversity is a fact of life and celebrated, Indonesia fully understands the continuing challenges faced Slovakia. In this regard, **we recommend Slovakia to intensify efforts in this field, including strengthening the inclusive and multicultural education system.**

**Furthermore, we would also like to recommend Slovakia to continue efforts to strengthen legal and institutional frameworks to promote and protect human rights, including through the ratification of the ICRMW, formulation of a national human rights plan of action, and expedite the amendment process to the law regulating the NHRI so that it is fully in accordance with the Paris Principles.**

In conclusion Mr. President, my delegation wishes the People and Government of Slovakia all the best in their efforts to address the remaining human rights challenges in the country.

I thank you.