

UPR24/Singapore
Statement by Slovakia
27 January 2016

Mr. President,

Slovakia acknowledges Singapore's commitment to the UPR mechanism.

We take positive note of the strengthening social protection and access to healthcare, inter alia through improving the system of social services and making social assistance more accessible. The Law on Prevention of Human Trafficking adopted in 2014 is a welcomed step with positive impact on children's rights. We encourage the Government to its full implementation.

The imposition of the death penalty remains a matter of concern. In this context we invite the Government to re-establish a moratorium on the death penalty.

We would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Singapore:

- 1. Take steps to carry out recommendations with regard to the implementation of commitments under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.**
- 2. Ratify the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and consider ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.**

Thank you.