



Statement by H.E. Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Permanent Representative of the Holy See to the  
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Mr. President,

The Holy See welcomes the Delegation of Hungary on the occasion of the presentation of its second National Report to the Universal Periodic Review.

My Delegation notes the continued efforts made by Hungary to ensure the effective implementation of Human Rights and welcomes the measures taken to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, including the adoption of legislation criminalizing this crime. Furthermore, the Holy See commends the endeavors to enhance the social security of families and ease the financial burden of bringing up children.

My Delegation would like to recommend to Hungary:

1. To make every effort to pay due attention to the human rights of asylum seekers and to avoid using disproportionate force on migrants and refugees.
2. To strengthen efforts to provide access to education, labour market and public life for persons with disabilities.
3. To undertake further steps to promote efforts to overcome residual social discrimination against Roma and other ethnic minorities.

Thank you, Mr. President