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Review of Slovakia

Armenia warmly welcomes the delegation of Slovakia and thanks for the thorough presentation of its national report.

We commend the broad range of legislative initiatives undertaken by Slovakia, which strengthened the promotion and protection of human rights.

Armenia appreciates the approval of the Conceptual Framework for Countering Radicalisation and Extremism by 2024, which improved the awareness of human rights and helped to counter the negative stereotypes and forms of hatred.

We also welcome the introduction of the Action Plan for the Protection of the Rights of Persons Belonging to National Minorities and Ethnic Groups 2016-2020, which supports the use of national minority languages.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to make the following recommendations to Slovakia:

1. to intensify efforts in ensuring full participation of the ethnic minorities in public affairs,
2. strengthen work in ensuring inclusive education for all, including minorities and children with disabilities.

In conclusion, we would like to wish Slovakia every success for its review.

Thank you.