

**46th Session of UPR Working Group**

**Statement by Bangladesh in the Review of Slovakia under 4th Cycle of UPR**

**06 May 2024, 09:00 – 12:30 hrs**

**Madam Vice President,**

Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Slovakia to its 4th cycle of UPR.

We note that during the reporting period, Slovakia took measures to develop and approve the Action Plan 2021-2025 for the Protection of the Rights of Persons Belonging to National Minorities and Ethnic Groups.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Bangladesh recommends the followings:

**One,** Take effective measures to promote greater tolerance and understanding among the majority population about the rights of the Roma community, migrants and asylum seekers and eliminate discrimination towards them;

**Two,** Take necessary measures to ratify the  International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

**Three,** Take steps necessary to curb pervasive hate speech and growing Islamophobia, and ensure proper investigations and justice in this regard;

**Four,** Take effective measure to prevent all violence, in particular domestic violence, against women in Slovakia;

**Five,** Take effective measures to eliminate trafficking in persons, prioritizing vigorous investigation, prosecution, and conviction of traffickers, among others;

We wish Slovakia success in its review.

**I thank you, Madam Vice President.**

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