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Review of Slovakia

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The Republic of Serbia welcomes the delegation of Slovakia at the UPR’s Session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

Serbia commends Slovakia’s dedication to the UPR process and its efforts invested in implementing the recommendations from the previous UPR cycle, most notably the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

We welcome the adoption of the Strategy for Equality, Inclusion and Participation of Roma until 2030 and would like to encourage Slovakia to continue addressing the issue of antigypsysm.

Serbia recommends Slovakia to consider establishing a national human rights institution to further support the significant progress achieved in the promotion and protection of minority rights.

Serbia wishes Slovakia a successful and fruitful review process.