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Review of Slovak Republic

Recommendations by Sweden

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President,

Sweden acknowledges Slovakia’s commitment to respecting human rights. However, Sweden would like to make the following recommendations:

* Ensure efficient protection of journalists and human rights defenders by taking further concrete steps to prevent and effectively investigate harassment, intimidation, threats and violence.
* Adopt measures to end discriminatory practices against Roma, such as the excessive use of violence and misconduct by law enforcement authorities and ensure the right to effective remedy when a violation has occurred.
* Adopt a comprehensive action plan to ensure that LGBTIQ-persons can fully enjoy their human rights, including measures to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Thank you.