**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Slovakia**

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Mr. President,

Thailand commends Slovakia’s progress in eliminating violence against women and children, through the adoption of related National Action Plans and Strategies[[1]](#footnote-1). We also welcome the increased representation of ethnic minorities in the Slovak parliament after the general elections in September 2023.

Thailand recommends that Slovakia:

1. Take concrete measures to promote tolerance and protection from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and
2. Continue its efforts to ensure protection and social inclusion of ethnic minorities and render assistance and support to persons in need of international protection.

We wish Slovakia a successful review.

I thank you.

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1. The National Action Plan for the Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women 2022-2027,
 National Strategy for the Protection of Children from Violence – Violence-Free Childhood for all Children
 (2023-2029) and the relevant Action Plan (2023-2026) based on the Strategy. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)