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Statement by Türkiye
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Thank you, Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the Slovak delegation headed by H.E. Ms. Miroslava Vozáryová, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and thank them for their presentation.

Türkiye commends the efforts of Slovakia in the field of protection and promotion of human rights following the 3rd Universal Periodic Review cycle, in particular the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its domestic implementation as well as the approval by the Government of the Conceptual Framework for Countering Radicalization and Extremism by 2024.

Türkiye also welcomes the approval of the National Action Plan for the Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women in 2022 as well as the National Strategy for the Protection of Children from Violence last year.

Türkiye notes that the Slovak Government approved the Strategy for Equality, Inclusion and Participation of Roma until 2030 and appreciates that relevant Action Plans were approved for 2022-2024.

In a constructive spirit we **recommend** Slovakia to:

- implement the Action Plans approved for Roma in close collaboration and consultation with the Roma communities and civil society organizations working on Roma issues.

We wish Slovakia a successful review.

Thank you.