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**Statement by Delegation of Uzbekistan
within the UPR of the Slovakia**

*(Geneva, 6 May 2024)*

Thank you Chair,

Uzbekistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Slovakia and thanks for the presentation of comprehensive National Report.

We commend the measures taken by the Government of Slovakia to promote and protect human rights since its last review and note with appreciation its constructive cooperation with the relevant UN treaty bodies and special procedures.

We also note the adoption of the National Action Plan for the Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women for 2022-2027.

Uzbekistan makes the following recommendations:

1) To continue legislative efforts aimed at increasing safety of journalists and media freedom;

2) To step up measures further strengthening the legislation governing the functioning of the national human rights institution.

We wish the delegation of Slovakia every success in its review.

Thank you for your attention.