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**Statement by Slovakia**

1 May 2024

Mr. President,

Slovakia **takes good note** of government’s efforts to call for dialogue aimed at normalizing the situation of grave human rights violations caused by ongoing conflict*.*

We **welcome** the cooperation with the UN Special Envoy for Yemen and **acknowledge** Yemen’s incorporation to international and regional human rights mechanisms.

Slovakia **notes with** **concern** ongoingarbitrary killings, enforced disappearances, torture, and arbitrary arrests.

Slovakia offers following **recommendations** to Yemen:

1. to **conduct** credible, independent, and impartial **investigations** into **all human rights abuses and violations** of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including in times of armed conflict,
2. to fully **respect the rights and dignity of detainees**, **prisoners** and those **deprived** of their liberty, in compliance with international law,
3. to prohibit the **recruitment and use of child soldiers** in Yemen’s military service.

We wish Yemen a successful review.

Thank you.