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**Statement by Slovakia**

1 May 2023

Mr. President,

Slovakia welcomes that France is bound almost by all universal human rights treaties and continues to increase legislative and policy measures to facilitate their implementation.

We welcome in particular those that are linked to the fight against hate online as well as to improve the situation of children as vulnerable groups.

We all are looking forward to the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic games that will take place in Paris next year. In connection with this massive manifestation of humanity and inclusivity we encourage French authorities to respect human rights while putting in place various security measures.

Slovakia recommends the following:

1. Ensure that the **measures of surveillance** introduced by the law on Olympic games **respect the principles of necessity and proportionality**;

2. Put in place **material conditions and relevant services** with the aim to assure the **autonomous life of persons with disabilities**.

We wish France a successful review.

Thank you.