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**GENERAL DEBATE ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS SINCE THE ADOPTION
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF OBSTACLES
TO FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS AREA AND WAYS IN WHICH THEY CAN BE OVERCOME**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT, DEMOCRACY AND THE
UNIVERSAL ENJOYMENT OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS, KEEPING IN VIEW THE INTERRELATIONSHIP AND
INDIVISIBILITY OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS**

**CONSIDERATION OF CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN AND NEW CHALLENGES TO THE FULL
REALIZATION OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND MEN, INCLUDING THOSE OF PERSONS
BELONGING TO VULNERABLE GROUPS**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR: (a) STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS; (b) ENSURING THE UNIVERSALITY, OBJECTIVITY
AND NON-SELECTIVITY OF THE CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES; (c) ENHANCING THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND MECHANISMS; (d) SECURING THE NECESSARY**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic presents its compliments to the President of the World Conference on Human Rights and has the honour to inform him that the Ministry has confirmed the succession of the Slovak Republic to the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989, by its note No. 9675/93-MPO dated 18 May 1993, with effect from 1 January 1993, the date of the

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic presents its compliments to the President of the World Conference on Human Rights and has the honour to inform him that the Ministry has confirmed the succession of the Slovak Republic to the international instruments annexed to this note.

The note No. 9675/93-MPO, dated 18 May 1993, of the succession of the Slovak Republic was submitted to the Secretariat of the United Nations on 27 May 1993 with the request that the

Annex

The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which is monitored by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which is monitored by the Human Rights Committee;

The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which is supervised by the Human Rights Committee;

The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, which is monitored by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

The International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, which is monitored by the Group of Three;

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, which is monitored by the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

The Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;