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CRC/C/15/Add.140	28 May 1993	Country Report
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<p>CRC/C/OPSC/SVK/CO/1</p> <p>Concluding Observation on the initial periodic report of Slovakia adopted by the Committee at the sixty-second session (14 January-1 February 2013)</p>	25 Jun 2004	<p>28 January 2013</p> <p>http://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=6QkG1d%2fPPRiCAqhKb7yhsrHPiif0%2f1kumQo%2bD50%2f9nbcD14i1%2f8iRgBKJtH7UC6oV58Aavg%2bXPm9uudilFZDI1Lh%2ff1N0YbKzgIPPuGn9IiBEVPS9NYKXlJ6qphDIam40%2fMVP6WKclO5qqBIYCESgg%3d%3d</p> <p>V. Prevention of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (art. 9, paras. 1 and 2)</p> <p>Programmes targeting particular groups</p> <p>26. The Committee takes note of the various measures taken by the State Party to pay particular attention to children who are especially vulnerable, in particular children in situation of poverty, Roma children and unaccompanied children. However, the Committee regrets the absence of measures and programmes targeting more particularly girls, children in street situations, children in residential care, children among refugees and asylum-seekers.</p> <p>27. The Committee urges the State party to pay increased attention to children particularly at risk of becoming victims of any of the offences under the Optional Protocol, especially girls, children in situation of poverty, Roma children, children in street situations, children in residential care, children among refugees and asylum-seekers, and unaccompanied and separated children. The State party should especially put in place mechanisms to monitor the situation of risks of all vulnerable children.</p>

		<p>VI. Prohibition of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and related matters (arts. 3; 4, paras. 2 and 3; 5; 6 and 7)</p> <p>Existing criminal or penal laws and regulations</p> <p>28. While appreciating the provisions of the Criminal Code stipulating the prohibition of trafficking in human beings and child trafficking, as well as the series of provisions that prohibit sexual abuse of the child, supply of child's organs or employment of a child in forced labour, the Committee remains concerned that the Criminal Code does not adequately specify all offences under the Optional Protocol.</p> <p>29. The Committee recommends that the State party revise the Criminal Code in order to criminalize:</p> <p>(a) The sale of children by offering, delivering or accepting, by whatever means, a child for the purpose of sexual exploitation, transfer of organs of the child for profit, or engagement of the child in forced labour or improperly inducing consent, as an intermediary, for the adoption of a child in violation of the applicable legal instrument on adoption</p>
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ICCPR	Succession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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ICESCR	Succession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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CEDAW	Succession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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CRPD	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRPD/C/SVK/CO/1	26 May 2010	<p>17 May 2016</p> <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fSVK%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</p> <p>III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>B. Specific rights (arts. 5-30)</p> <p>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</p> <p>23. The Committee is deeply concerned about the number of children with disabilities living in institutions, especially those with intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>24. The Committee urges the State party to prevent any new placement of children with disabilities in institutions, and to introduce an action plan with a clear timetable for its implementation and budget allocations to ensure the full deinstitutionalization of children with disabilities from all residential services and their transition from institutions into the community.</p> <p>25. The Committee is concerned that there is a significant lack of early intervention and early diagnosis services in the health, social and educational areas and that financial support for families with children with disabilities requiring early intervention is insufficient.</p> <p>26. The Committee recommends that the State party develop a holistic and comprehensive network of health and social care services for the early diagnosis and intervention for children with disabilities, in close consultation with their representative organizations, and increase financial support for their families using public resources.</p> <p>Respect for home and the family (art. 23)</p>

		<p>65. The Committee is deeply concerned that section 12 of the Family Act restricts the right to marriage of persons with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities. The Committee is also concerned about the lack of provision of support to children with disabilities to remain in the family and of means to avoid their placement in institutions, and the lack of measures to support parents with disabilities.</p> <p>66. The Committee recommends that the State party repeal section 12 of the Family Act; provide adequate support for children with disabilities to reside in the family; and provide support to parents with disabilities to retain full parental responsibility for their children.</p>
UPR	Date of Consideration	Link to Page
	13 May 2009	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/SKSession5.aspx
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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child/Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
OPAC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict
OPSC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
UN	United Nations
UPR	Universal Periodic Review