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Presentation of Progress Report of Slovak republic

Estimated total number and proportion of the Roma population in the country;

Number of Roma living under the poverty line and the proportion to the overall population

- **Slovak Republic is pointing out the fact that the Constitution of the Slovak Republic in Section 12 Subsection 3 contains the prohibition of the principle of assigned ethnicity and nationality. The principle: “Anybody has got the right to make decisions on his/her nationality membership. Any influencing of such decision-making is not allowed”, is applicable pursuant to Section 12 Subsection 3 of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic.**
- **Required data from 2012 are not available. Documents that can provide us with data on the population are: The Atlas of Roma communities in Slovakia from 2004, report on the status and rights of national minorities in 2012 by art. Paragraph 4.1 point. a) the status of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for National Minorities issued by the Government Plenipotentiary for National Minorities. (In the table the report identifies other ethnic minorities, but only to point out the Slovak majority and Roma)**
- **the Project, the “Platform for Equality Data”**

ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF THE ROMA POPULATION IN THE COUNTRY

Report on the status and rights of national minorities in 2012 by art. Paragraph 4.1 point. a) the status of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for National Minorities issued by the Government Plenipotentiary for National Minorities.


Population (by domicile) along	2011		2001		1991	
	abs.	in %	abs.	in %	abs.	in %
		5 397 036	100	5 379 455	100	5 274 335
nationality						
Slovak	4 352 775	80,7	4 614 854	85,8	4 519 328	85,7
Roma	105 738	2,0	89 920	1,7	75 802	1,4


ATLAS of Roma communities 2004

- **Monitoring of Roma communities Slovakia-wide – ATLAS of Roma communities 2004 (hereinafter the “Atlas”) is based on the supposition that the marginalised Roma communities are living in certain spatial units, enclaves, either within intra-communities, on the side, i.e., marginally, or in segregated settlements, and therefore, monitoring of Roma communities is enabled to be made. The procedure is not in contradiction with the principles enacted by the Constitution of the Slovak Republic and is in compliance with standards for personal data protection, because the monitoring is not reviewing ethnic identity of individuals, but it is covering just an “inventory” of the settlements.**
- **New updated Atlas of Roma communities (2013) to be published soon – UNDP Bratislava (project manager)**

Official policy documents governing the inclusion and integration of Roma

- ***The mid-term concept of Roma national minority development in the Slovak Republic*** - The concept produced the terms for making the National Action Plan of the Decade for Roma Inclusion topical for the years 2005 – 2015, notably by outlining the principles, goals and entire solving of development activities, adopted by Decree of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 28 dd. 12 January 2005.

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- ***EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020*** - Even though the EU declares that Member States carry the main responsibility for the implementation of integration policies, a coordinated approach and interest of EU bodies is critical, giving hope that up to 2020, more significant positive changes should occur, in particular in the access of the Roma population to four main areas: education, employment, healthcare and housing.

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- ***Revised National Action Plan of the Decade for Roma Inclusion for the years 2011 – 2015*** - The National Action Plan dealt with basic elements within the integration process in its entirety – education, employment-rate, health policy, housing, etc. The revision of the revised Action Plan was taking into account the adopted aquis communautaires of the Council of Europe and the European Union with the aim to make Romany integration process more efficient and to ameliorate their living standing.

- **The Strategy of the Slovak Republic for Roma integration by 2020** - and concurrently determined the revised 2005 – 2015 National Action Plan of the Decade for Roma inclusion, topical for the years 2011 – 2015 as the Action Plan of Slovakia's Strategy for Roma integration by 2020 for areas: D.2.1 education; D.2.2 employment-rate; D.2.3 health policy; D.2.4 housing. Determination of further policies related to D. 2. 5. Finance; D. 2. 6. Non-discrimination and D. 2. 7. Approaches and access towards the majority society – the Initiative of Roma integration through communication; were part of the adopted document.

Antidiscrimination law

- **Act No. 365/2004 Z. z. (Coll.) on equal treatment in some areas and on protection/prevention from discrimination and on the alteration and amendment to some laws (anti-discriminating law) as amended by later legislation, is of special importance to the extent of legal order (legislation) of the Slovak Republic.**
- **The Slovak National Centre for Human Rights is following and reviewing the cases in their information system, which concern racial, national and ethnic origin to its entirety. In 2008 the Centre provided the aid, legal representation totally in 76 cases; in 2009 the Centre provided the aid, legal representation in 47 cases; in 2010 the Centre provided the aid, legal representation in 24 cases; in 2011 the Centre provided the aid, legal representation in 39 cases and in 2012 the Centre provided the aid, legal representation in 117 cases. The given cases are covering also the cases of Romanies discrimination and also the cases of discrimination due to other grounds**

**Summary of impacts of the public administration budget in the frame of
Revised
National Action Plan for the Decade of Roma inclusion 2005 – 2015 for the period 2011
– 2015**

Impact on the public administration budget	Impact on the public administration budget (in euros)				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total expenditures of public administration					
On that: for each public administration subject /program separately	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Government	833 878	833 878	833 878	833 878	833 878
Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport	7 923 170	10 023 170	11 023 170	13 023 170	15 023 170
Ministry of Health	3 000	1 680 000	1 790 000	2 075 000	2 425 000
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family	8 020 000	12 730 000	12 635 000	12 625 000	12 625 000
Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional development	2 862 680	3 005 814	3 156 105	3 313 910	3 479 605
Total Funds	16 784 070	28 276 886	29 442 179	31 874 986	34 386 653
Financing covered by the state budget	16 784 070	28 276 886	29 442 179	31 874 986	
Funds not covered by the state budget			4 100 000	7 100 000	

Policies and programs that were designed and implemented at national or local level to support Roma education in 2012

- ***a) The concept of integrated education of Roma children and pupils, including the development of secondary and tertiary education – Decree No 498/2004 of the Government of the Slovak Republic;***
- ***b) The National Action Plan of the Decade for Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015 – Decree No 28/2005 of the Government of the Slovak Republic;***
- ***c) The concept in pre-school (pre-primary) education in connection with the preparation of children to attend the primary school – Decree No. 222 of the Government of the Slovak Republic dd. 7th March 2007;***
- ***d) The concept of up-bringing and education of national minorities – Decree No 1100/2007 of the Government of the Slovak Republic;***
- ***e) The concept of up-bringing and education of Roma children and pupils including secondary and tertiary education – Decree No 206/2008 of the Government of the Slovak Republic;***

Policies or programs that were designed and implemented to support Roma employment in 2012

- **1. Strategy of the Slovak Republic for Roma integration by the year 2020, adopted by the Government of the Slovak Republic this 11st January 2012 (Decree No 1/2012);**
- **2. The Revised 2005 – 2015 National Action Plan of the Decade to the involvement of Roma population for the years 2011 – 2015, adopted by the Government of the Slovak Republic this 10th August 2011 (Decree No 522/2011);**
- **3. The Operational Programme named Employment-rate and Social Inclusion (OP ZaSI) is co-financed by the European Social Fund. It was adopted by the Government of the Slovak Republic in December 2006; the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic submitted it to the European Commission in March 2007. The European Commission adopted the Operational Programme for the Employment-rate and social inclusion this 26th October 2007.**

The Operational Programme named Employment-rate and Social Inclusion

- ***The National Project named The Country (territorial) social work in communities***
- ***The National Project III-2/A “Education and Preparation for the Labour Market”***
- ***The National Project III-2/B “The Increase of Employment-rate of socially vulnerable applicants for employment /job”***
- ***The National Project related to Community Centres***

Policies or programs that were designed and implemented to support housing for Roma (or the housing of marginalized people, including Roma) in 2012

- ***the Concept of the State Housing Policy by 2015, adopted by the Government of the Slovak Republic***
- ***The long-term concept of housing for the marginalized groups of the inhabitants***
- ***JESSICA (Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas).***

Year	Number of subsidized constructions	Number of rental apartments of common standard Number of rental apartments of lowered standard	Subsidies allocated (provided) in euro
2008	156	2,755	33,099,804.19
	36	633	8,530,239.60
2009	122	2,339	28,105,540.00
	23	314	5,065,150.00
2010	122	2,103	25,744,410.00
	19	241	4,058,850.00
2011	110	1,420	16,130,720.00
	16	169	2,862,680.00
2012	84	1,037	12,155,730.00
	23	251	3,883,130.00

20	Number of subsidized apartments	Allocated (provided) subsidies for the construction of technical equipment for the increase of societal and cultural levels of Romany settlements in euro
2008	264	530,604.80
2009	50	259,050.00
2010	182	423,620.00
2011	64	96,610.00
2012	92	227,420.00

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- Methodological and Pedagogical Centre implements national project "Education teaching staff to inclusion of marginalized Roma communities", which is financed under the operational program Education. The planned project duration is 40 months (01.10.2011-31.01.2015)
- Methodological and Pedagogical Centre implements national project "Inclusive education model for pre-primary level education system", a national project started 01/02/2013 and will last until 30.11.2015



Thank you for your attention!