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The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations, Division for the Advancement of Women and with reference to the Division's notes No. DAW/2005/002 of March 31, 2005 and No. DAW/2005/001 of March 28, 2005 has the honour to transmit the attached Reports on violence against women migrant workers and on violence against women.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations, Division for the Advancement of Women the assurances of its highest consideration. *fr*

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Report on violence against women

The Government of the Slovak Republic was requested by the Secretary General to provide the Secretariat with succinct information related to the in-depth study on all forms of violence against women or to update previously submitted information.

We kindly submit the information requested to contribute to the Secretary General study concerning such a serious subject as violence against women.

The Slovak Republic and violence against women

All the relevant information submitted in the evaluation report elaborated in occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Declaration of Peking and the Peking platform for action in the area of violence against women keep being updated.

The Government of the Slovak Republic adopted on 16 November 2004 the *National strategy on prevention and elimination of violence committed against women and in families* by resolution No.1092. The strategy offers an analysis of violence committed against women and in families within a larger social context in Slovakia, as well as in the context of international documents. It outlines alternative solutions for the issue of violence in intimate relations and gives a definition of fundamental principles, aims and realization principles of the strategy. It indicates the range covering such interventions (the area of Criminal law, Civil law and the area of providing aid, prevention and research area). Specific aims and measurements are defined within each of the above-mentioned areas.

The 1092/2004 resolution bounds the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic to submit, in cooperation with other sectors involved, the *National plan for action on prevention and elimination of violence committed against women ("Plan for action")* until 31st May 2005. The Department of family and gender policy is at the present time working on a Plan for Action for 2005-2008.