31 August 2012

Excellency,

I write to inform you that in the course of its 81st session, the Committee further considered the situation of Roma people in Plavecky Svrtok under its early warning and urgent action procedure. The Committee would like to thank the State party for the information provided in the Permanent Mission’s note verbale dated 29 February 2012.

While noting the responses provided, the Committee would like to request that the State party provide updated and detailed information on the measures envisaged or measures that have been implemented to address discrimination against Roma in Slovakia during presentation of its ninth and tenth periodic reports, scheduled to take place at the 82nd session of the Committee in February and March 2013.

Allow me, Excellency, to express the wish of the Committee to continue to engage in a constructive dialogue with the Government of Slovakia, with a view to provide it with assistance in the effective implementation of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

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